



February 14, 2020

10 am

Prelude

Prelude In C Major
Lynn Liepold, organ

J. S. Bach/Charles Gounod

The prelude is a time for quiet reflection.

Introit

Arise, My Love
Brad Bradshaw, tenor • Lynn Liepold, piano

Richard Hundley
(1931-2018)

Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.
O my dove, that dwelleth in the clefts of the rock,
In the covert of a steep place
Let me see thy countenance,
Let me hear thy voice;
For sweet is thy voice and thy countenance is comely.
Arise, my love, my fair one.

Song of Solomon 2:10 and 14

Call to Worship

Christine Ford

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Anthem

The Gift of Love

Chancel Choir Ensemble • Lynn Liepold, piano

Hal Hopson, arr.
(b. 1933)

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love with in,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed.
By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

Gathering Our Prayers & Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Love

Response

Sing to the Glory

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 the Peace

Welcome

Rev. Adam Blons

Children's Message

Scripture

Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

Mark 9:2-9

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

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Communion

All are welcome to participate in communion at this physically distant, spiritually connected table, where Christ is the host and we are the guests. Leaders will be using bread and juice for communion, and you are invited to use any food or drink you wish at home.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

At His Table
Lynn Liepold, organ

Steven Scott

Prayer after Communion

Bountiful God, we give thanks for reconnecting us at this table to one another and to you. Strengthen our faith; increase our love for one another; grant us patience and wisdom; and send us forth into the world with courage to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offertory

When Love Is Found
Lynn Liepold, organ

Edwin Childs
(b. 1945)

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn

He Came Down

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Benediction

Response

May God's Blessing Shine Upon Us

May God's bless-ing shine up-on us, may we go in peace, to
love and serve the Lord. A - men, A - men.

The musical notation is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of chords and single notes, with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

Postlude

Ich liebe dich
"I Love You"
Lynn Liepold, organ

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)



Notes About Our Service

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.

Support people growing in love of God and neighbor through Macalester Plymouth United Church! To give to the church, text GIVE2MPUC to 73256 and follow the prompts, send a check to the church address below, or [click here](#). We've found Sunday mornings to be a time of heavy traffic for online giving overall. You may find it easier to give online later in the day or another day. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

Church Staff

Adam Blons, Lead Minister

Corinne Freedman Ellis, Minister of
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Christine Ford, Seminary Intern

Brad Bradshaw, Director of Music and
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Coordinator

Lynn Liepold, Interim Organist

Penny Heubach, Wedding Coordinator

Ellen Hedrick, 55+ Director

Cassie Sawyer and Mike Jenkins, Student
Residents

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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix - in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with every joyful heart and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;

who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

He Came Down

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He came down that we may have love; he

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a treble and bass staff. The melody in the treble staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a bass line.

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes another triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff. The lyrics are split across the two staves.

Leader: Why did he come?

have love; hal-le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.

The third system concludes the main piece. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff. The lyrics are split across the two staves. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Additional stanzas:

- ... that we may have light
- ... that we may have peace
- ... that we may have joy