

MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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May 5, 2024

~ Youth Sunday ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Festive Intrada" - Paul Fey

THE BELL ~ Christopher S

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE ~ Evelyn A

One: Jesus said: As God loved me, I too have loved you

All: We remain in God's love

One: Jesus said: Love each other just as I have loved you

All: We will love and care for all people.

One: Jesus said: I appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit,
and so that your fruit would last.

All: With our actions and our words, we will be God's hands, feet and voice in our world.

One: Jesus these things to us so that God's joy would be in us

All: And our joy would be complete.

*SONG "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"



En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the song.
O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.



To - day will be a joy - ful day, en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

By Louise Ruspini

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE ~ Ethan GW

email requests to: prayer@missionhillsucc.org

THE LORD'S PRAYER *From the Sanskrit:*

Lord, you are our Parent who lives in heaven;

Let your name be sung, and may we have love for it.

May your reign also be established here on earth.

May your will be fulfilled here, as it is in your own abode.

Giving us our daily bread, maintain us day after day.

**Forgive us our offenses, which we have knowingly or unknowingly committed,
just as we forgive the offenses of others.**

O Lord, do not lead us on the path of irreligion,

and save us from greed, the propensity for sin and evil.

This is all proper, for yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory

in this world and in the next, everywhere, today, tomorrow and for all the ages.

RESPONSE	"Ashoka"		
ANTHEM	"Jaya Ho"	- Traditional Hindi Melody	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	A Coconut Named Bob	- Austin Weaver	~ Daniel A
THE READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE	Psalm 98:1,4-9		~ Alex M
	(click here to follow along)		
*THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL	John 15:9-17		~ Zoe M
	(click here to follow along)		
SERMONS			~ Samantha P & Ben C
SONG	"Love Is Love Is Love Is Love"		
COMMUNITY BUILDING – Announcements			
FAITH IN ACTION	Just in Time		
OFFERING			
OFFERTORY	Reflection on "What Is This Place"	- Anne Krentz Organ	~ Ben C, trumpet
OFFERTORY SONG	"What Is This Place"	page 3	
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION			~ Daniel A & Zoe M, servers
MUSIC	"All Belong Here"	- Lenora Rand and Hannah Rand	
*BENEDICTION			
*AFFIRMATION	"The Trees of the Field"	page 4	~ Youth, percussion
POSTLUDE	"Rigaudon"	- Georg Böhm	

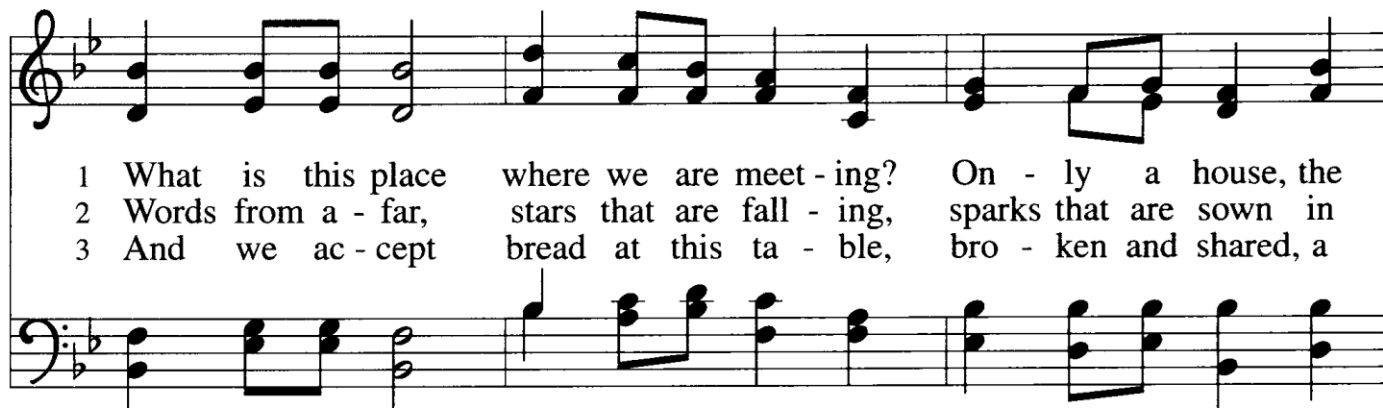
**indicates all who are able, please stand*

Welcome to all worshiping with us today. If you are new to Mission Hills UCC, we invite you to fill out the blue card in the pew so we can get to know you and share more about our ministries and community life. We are a church that welcomes families with children in every aspect of our common life. During worship, child care services are available in the church nursery for those under three years of age. Baby changing tables are available in the unisex bathrooms.

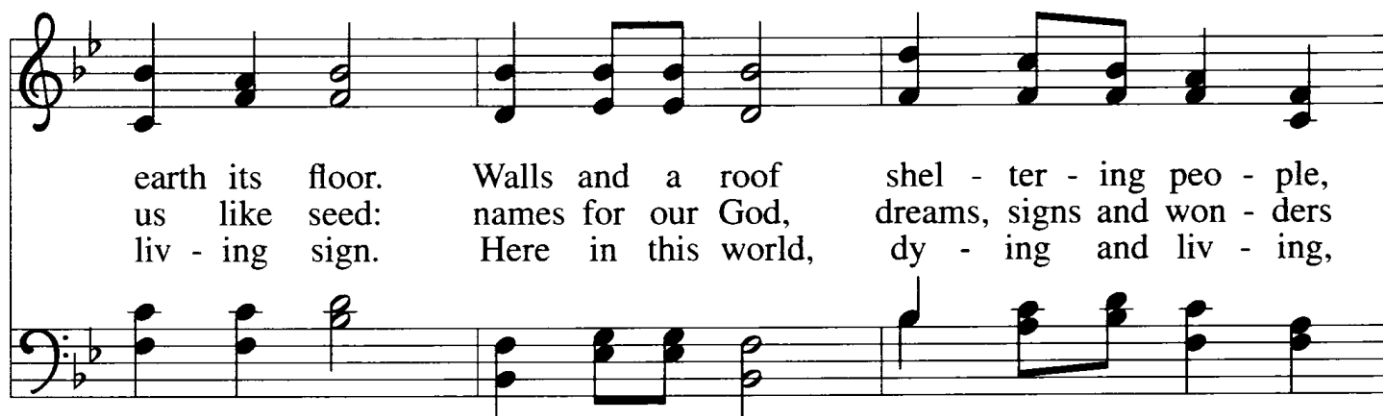
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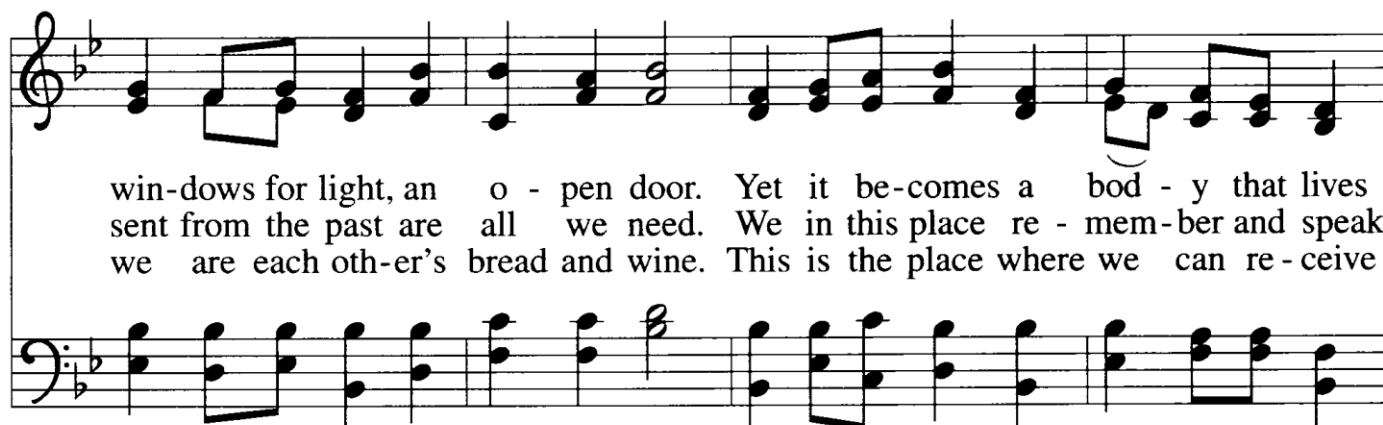
“What Is This Place”



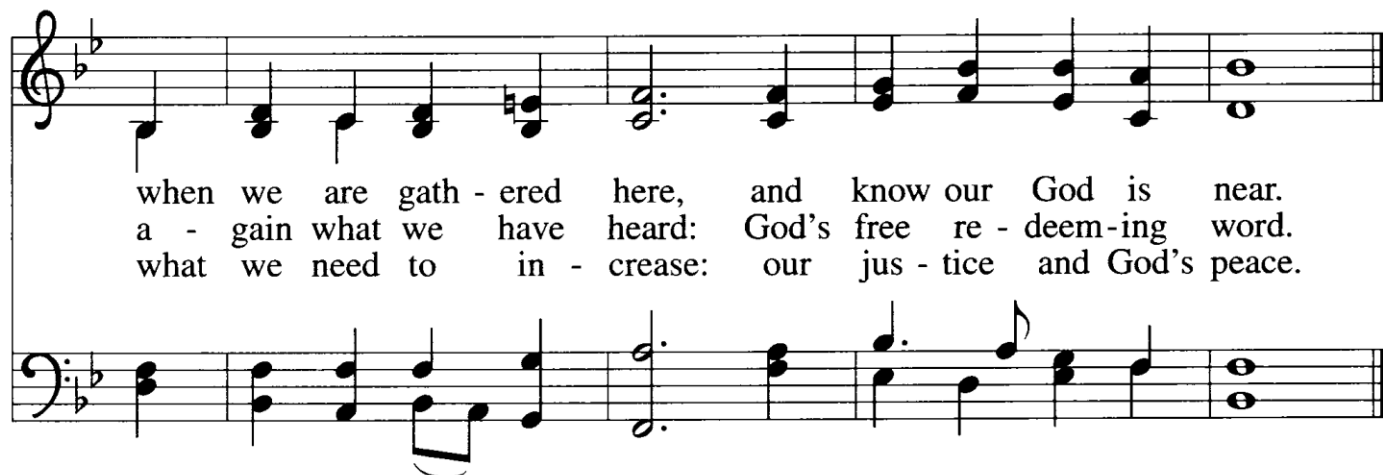
1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives
sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak
we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re-ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

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“The Trees of the Field”

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are: "You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace, and the mountains and the hills will break forth before you. There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. The trees of the field will clap their hands. The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy." The score includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests. There are two downward-pointing arrows at the end of the fifth and sixth lines of music.

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and the mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. ↓ ↓
The trees of the field will clap their hands. ↓ ↓
The trees of the field will clap their hands, ↓ ↓
while you go out with joy.

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Mission Hills UCC - Upcoming Events

May	Mission Partner: Just in Time
Sunday, 5/12	Baptism of Hana Marrone
Thursday, 5/16	Knitting 2 Give, 2-4 pm, Commons
Friday, 5/17	Kids & Family Bowling Night
Sunday, 5/12	Everybody Has Somebody Program, 11:30 am, Commons
Tuesday, 5/21	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, 10:30 am

For all events, visit our online calendar: <https://missionhillsucc.org/calendar-of-events/>