



May 10, 2026

~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Offertoire (from *L'Heures Mystiques*)

– Leon Boëllmann

THE BELL

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

Psalm 51 adapted from *Psalms for Praying* by Nan Merrill

One: Holy Love, uncover all that keeps us from one another and from ourselves.

All: Teach us the freedom that comes through truth and compassion.

One: Where hearts have hardened, breathe tenderness again.

All: We worship the Spirit who renews our lives and calls us into mercy.

SONG

“Bring Many Names”



1. Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in
2. Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the
3. Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the
6. Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known, joy - ful dark - ness



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - h - ness in glo - ry liv - ing, lov - ing God.
won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:
strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing aid for - giv - ing till we're re - on - ciled:
far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names!
Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
Hail and Ho - san - na, great, liv - ing God!

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**indicates all who are able, please stand*

RESPONSE

“Mothering God”



Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - turing one, in arms of



morn - ing of - this world. Cre - a - tor, source of
 me your fo - od of light, grain - of life, and
 pa - tience hold - me close, so that in faith I



ev - ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, - my sun.
 gra - pe of love, your ver - y bod - y for - my peace.
 ro - ot and grow un - til I flower, un - til - I know.

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ANTHEM

“See No Stranger”

- Sarah Quartel

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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*THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

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THE READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:14-17

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SERMON

“Jesus and the Wrong People”

SONG

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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COMMUNITY LIFE

FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday Senior Lunch and Activities

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

“No Outsiders”

*BENEDICTION

*AFFIRMATION "Send Us Out"

Send us out to pro-claim the reign of your king-dom,
send us out to pro-claim and to heal, send us
out with your pow-er and your au-thor-i-ty
to o-ver-come and to heal the world.

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POSTLUDE

Prelude for Organ in F

– Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

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Associate Director of Music
Director of Ministry with Children and Families
Director of Ministry with Youth
Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
Worship Technologies Coordinator
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Saige Afalava
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Elizabeth Quiñones
Gloria Schacht
Jianna Ruiz & Amelia Norkowski
Sandy Medina
Van Angelo, Shannon Johnson,
Ellie Mout & Sophia Perez

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and
O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

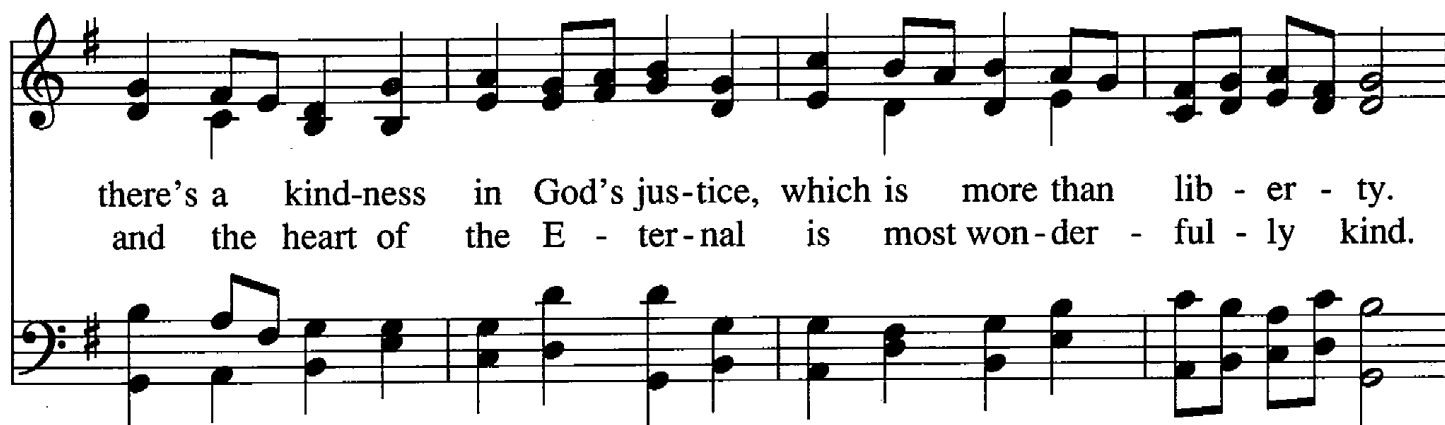
will to see. O-pen my eyes; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my ears; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

By Clara H. Scott

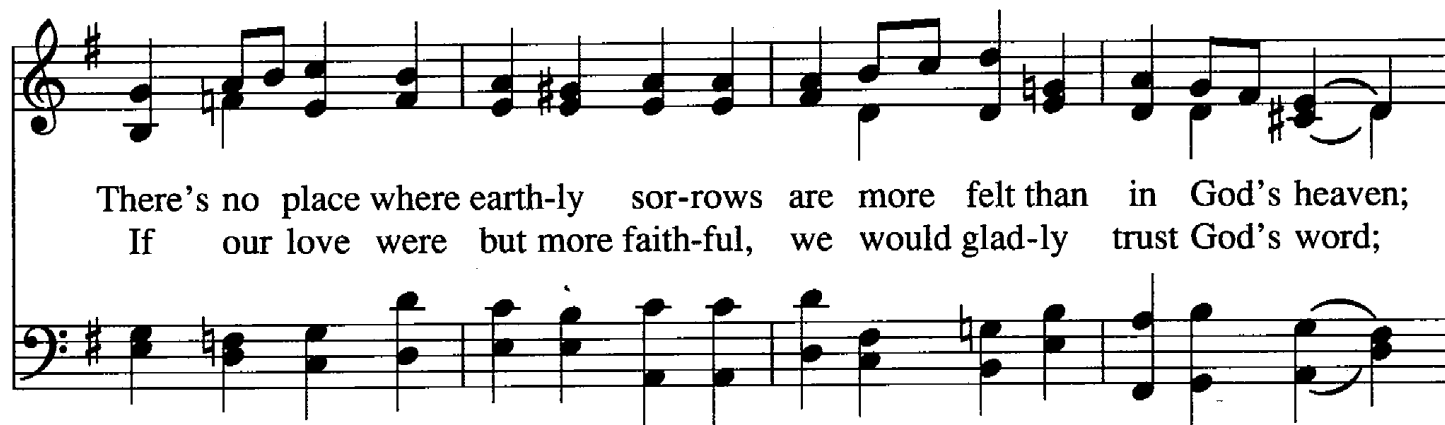
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"



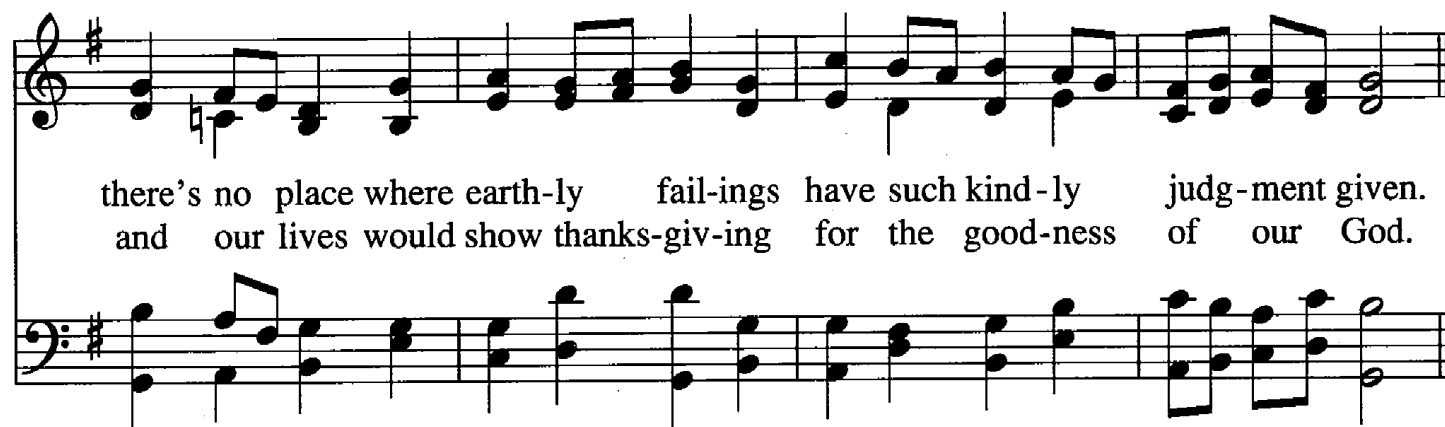
1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our minds;



there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.



There's no place where earth-ly sor-rows are more felt than in God's heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's word;



there's no place where earth-ly fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
and our lives would show thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our God.

Mission Hills Upcoming Events

May

Saturday, 5/16	MH Garage Sale (MHUCC Bake Sale), 8 am – noon Spiritual Gifts Retreat, 9 am - 1 pm, Commons
Sunday, 5/17	Youth Sunday Inquirers Class, 11:15 am, Chapel
Tuesday, 5/19	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, volunteers needed 9-11 am
Thursday, 5/21	Knitting 2 Give, 2 pm - 4 pm, Commons
Sunday, 5/31	Worship delayed one hour for Rock and Roll Marathon

June

	Mission Partner: Strengthen the Church
Tuesday, 6/2	Lunch with the Pastor at Noon in the Commons
Friday, 6/5	Knitting 2 Give, 10 am - 12 pm, Commons
Sat. 6/6 - Sun. 6/7	Casas de Luz Youth Service Project in Tijuana
Sunday, 6/7	Celebration of Music Sunday
Monday, 6/8	Chancel Construction begins
Mon. 6/8 - Fri. 6/12	Mission Kids Summer Camp (VBS)
Sunday, 6/14	Worship in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 6/16	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, volunteers needed 9-11 am
Thursday, 6/18	Knitting 2 Give, 2 pm - 4 pm, Commons
Sunday, 6/21	Worship at MH UMC - 4044 Lark St.
Sunday, 6/28	Worship in Fellowship Hall Ecclesiastical Meeting

July

Friday, 7/3	Knitting 2 Give, 10 am - 12 pm, Commons
Sunday, 7/5	Church in the Park
Tuesday, 7/7	Lunch with the Pastor in the Commons
Sunday, 7/12	Worship in Fellowship Hall Pride Sunday
Wednesday, 7/15	Interfaith Pride Service
Thursday, 7/16	Knitting 2 Give, 2 pm - 4 pm, Commons
Saturday, 7/18	Pride Parade
Sunday, 7/19	Worship with Partnership Churches
Tuesday, 7/21	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, volunteers needed 9-11 am
Sunday, 7/26	Worship in Fellowship Hall

Join us every week for:

Sundays –

- 9 am: ReExamining Our Faith Book Study, in the Commons
- 10 am: Worship service with children's and youth program
- 11:20 am: Handbell Choir rehearsal, in the Music Room

Tuesdays – Men's Group - 6:30 pm - Commons

Wednesdays – Senior Lunch and Fun - 10:30 am - Fellowship Hall

Thursdays – Chancel Choir Practice - 7:15 pm - Chapel

Saturdays – Gentle Yoga - 9 am - Chapel

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