

Peace UCC  
June 7, 2020

**Prelude** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
Pierre La Plante  
Lorenz Publishing

**Welcome**

**Opening Words**

One: O God, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory above the heavens and have established the moon and the stars with your fingers. Yet you are mindful of humanity.

**Many: Who are We?**

One: We are the ones who have been given dominion over the works of your hands. You call us to be stewards to do what is right and good.

**Many: Who are We?**

One: All things under our feet, over our heads and in the seas are ours to care for.

**Many: Who are We?**

One: We are a little lower than God, crowned with glory and honor. O God, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth.

**Hymn** "How Majestic is Your Name"  
Michael W. Smith

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the earth. O

earth. O Lord, we praise your

name. O Lord, we mag - ni - fy your

name. Prince of Peace, Might - y God; O Lord God Al -

mighty O y.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Creator of the world and all that is in it. We pray for your guidance so we might be stewards of justice on this sacred planet. We pray for your wisdom to do what is right and good as we join you in your work. We pray that our actions might bring about the healing of your creation and not further destruction. Help us we pray. Amen

**Word in Song** Nancy Wamser "Canticle of the Son"  
Marty Haugen GIA Publications

### **Sacred Texts**

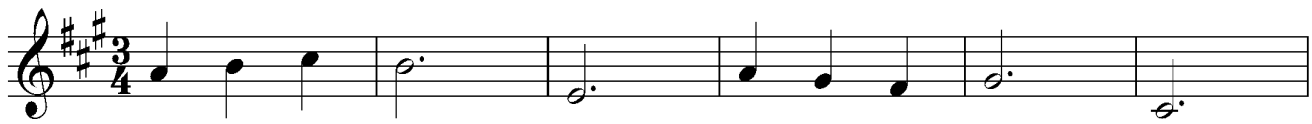
#### **Psalm 8**

O God, our God  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O God, our God  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Sermon** Rev. Wendy Bruner

**Hymn "Touch the Earth Lightly"**  
Tune: Tenderness



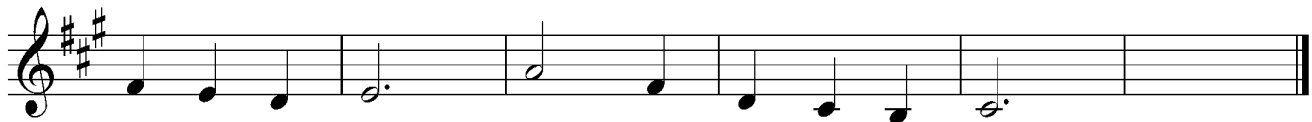
Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,  
We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,  
Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,  
God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,



nour - ish the life of the world in our care: \_\_\_\_\_  
a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live, \_\_\_\_\_  
wa - ter that bless - es, and air that is sweet. \_\_\_\_\_  
God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun, \_\_\_\_\_



Gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,  
We who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter  
Health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,  
Teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,



trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear. \_\_\_\_\_  
God of our plan - et, for - stall and for - give! \_\_\_\_\_  
re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete. \_\_\_\_\_  
Us - ing us gent - ly, and mak - ing us one. \_\_\_\_\_

**Joys and Concerns**  
**Prayer**

Creator, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power,  
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Communion**

**Prayer:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.  
Bless all of us in our eating and drinking  
that our eyes might be opened,  
that we might recognize the risen Christ  
in our midst, indeed, in one another.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

## **Pray of Thanksgiving**

Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love  
by bringing us to this meal.  
We go from here renewed in faith,  
renewed in courage,  
and strengthened by your presence.  
Thank you for loving us so tenderly.  
Thank you for challenging us  
to know you better and to receive you more fully. Amen

## **A Time for Gratitude**

Gracious God, we give thanks.  
We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,  
talent, and treasure as we use them to join  
Your work in the world. Amen

## **Closing**

**Postlude** Postlude on “Hymn to Joy”  
Jason Payne  
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