Welcome to Kirkwood!

Sharing the Peace of Christ

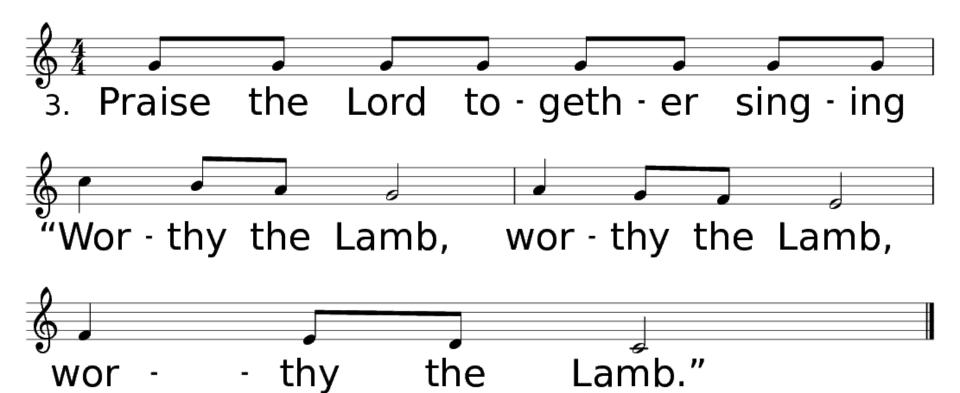
Glory to God #413

Opening Hymn

"Come into God's Presence"









CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has set us free.

People: Free to serve.

Leader: Free to welcome and include.

People: Free to love our neighbors as ourselves.

A Time for Children

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

People: Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience, and kindness, but we are a divided, hateful people.

We turn to violent means and cruel words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our world can distract us from your rightful path.

Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Please continue in silent confession....Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! God has chosen us to be reconciled through Jesus.

People: Through his Son, we have peace with God through blood shed on the cross.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are

forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 82:1-8

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;

maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand
of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods,
children of the Most High,
all of you;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

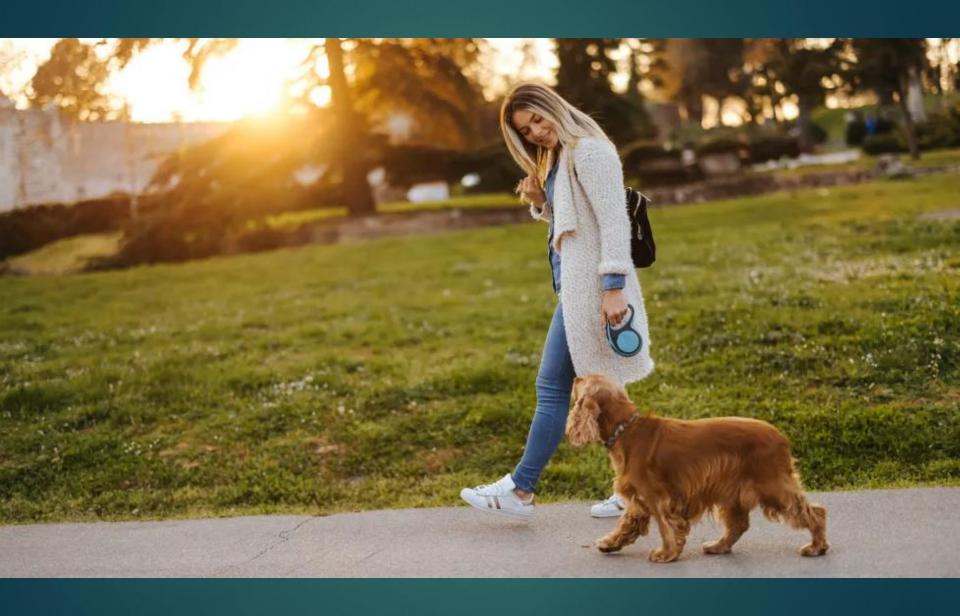


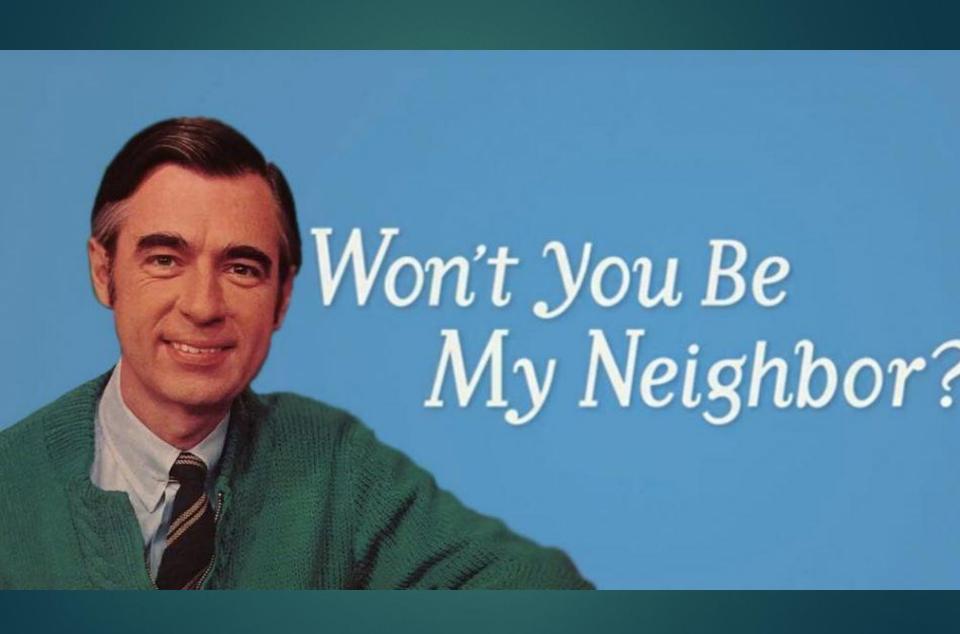




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Middle Hymn

"Your Great Name"

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I BELIEVE in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Giving Thanks to God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Song

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; **Praise Father, Son** and Holy Ghost. Amen. (repeat Amen 6 times)

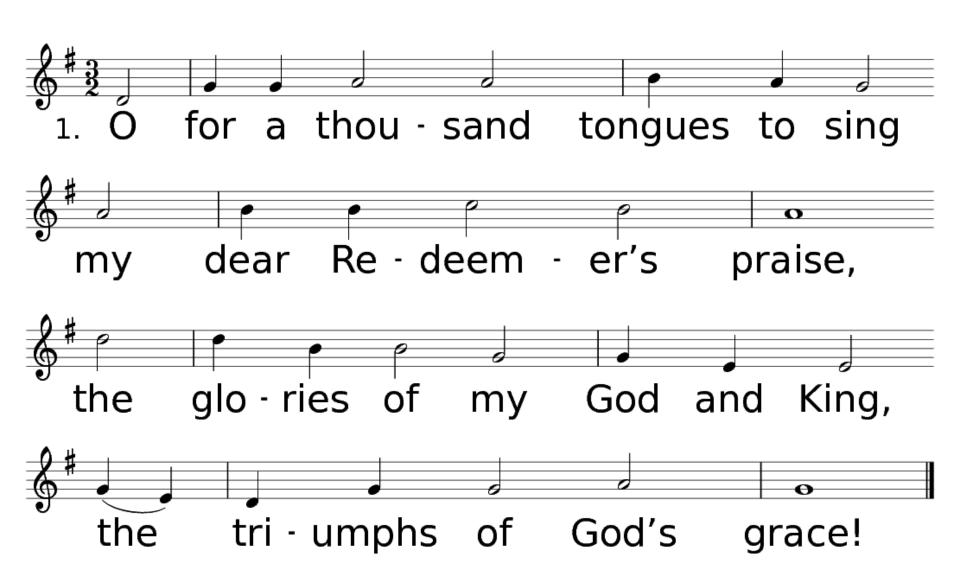
Prayer of Dedication

People: Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community. Amen.

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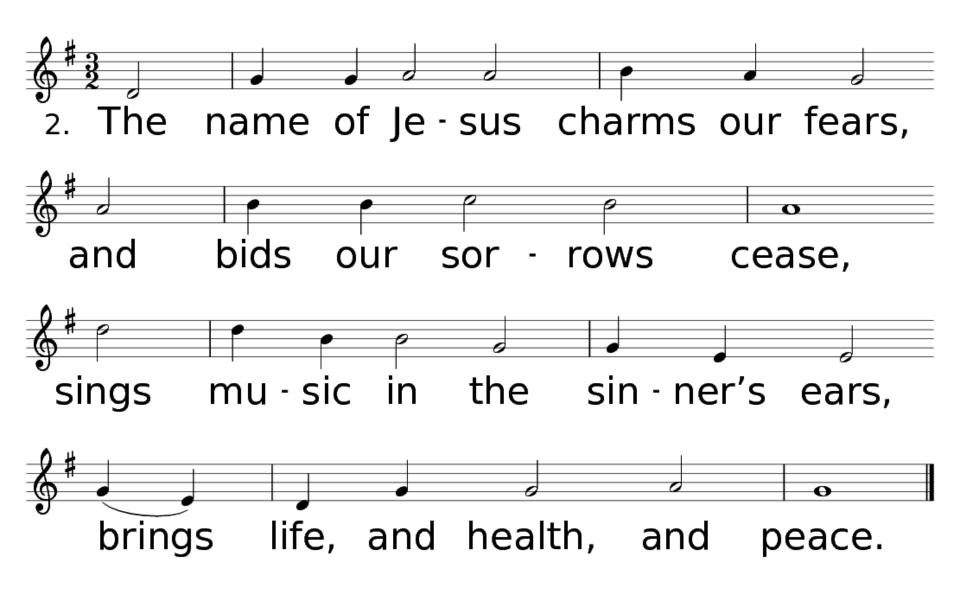
Closing Hymn

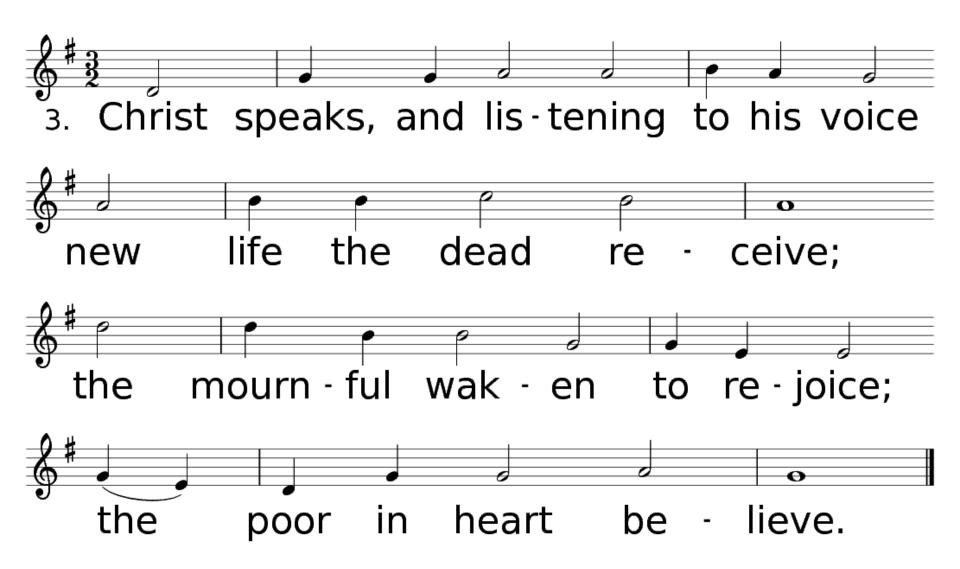
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" v. 1, 2, 3, & 5



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Charge and Blessing