



*Wilbraham United Church*  
"I am the vine, you are the branches."

# Wilbraham United Church

*A Congregation of the United Church of Christ  
and the United Methodist Church*

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**July 3, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 A.M.**

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

### **WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Theresa Munn

Leader: Blessed be the name of our God from this time forth and for evermore!

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of God is to be praised!**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Host High;

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN #657 (UMH)**

*This Is the Day*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name.**

**Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

### **RESPONSIVE PSALM**

Psalm 30, page 762

**\*SONG OF PRAISE #186 (UMH)**

*Alleluia*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

One: Our God is still speaking.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Pastor Chip

**HYMN #2268 (FWS)**

*As We Gather at Your Table*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Sung Response #2200 (FWS)**

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come, and listen to me.*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Invitation to Give

Offertory

**\*Doxology #94 (UMH)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

page 15 (UMH)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Meal  
Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table, by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*PARTING HYMN #437 (UMH)**

*This Is My Song*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #2238 (FWS)**

*God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.*

**FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH**

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*\* All who are able to stand, may do so.*

*Welcome Visitors! Is this your first visit to United Church? Please sign a Pew Card. Immediately after the service, we invite you to continue down the central hallway and join us for Fellowship and Refreshment in our Fellowship Hall.*

**MINISTERING TO YOU TODAY**

**Senior Pastor:** The Rev. Wallace A Hurd IV

**Music Director:** Roberta Morkin

**Technical and Artistic Director:** Deb Trimble

**Ushers:** Bill Lynch and Jim Trimble

**Greeters:** Edna Concord and Judy Marek



**Please Pray For:** Steve & Janet Niederfringer, Daniel, Catherine, Lynne, Terry, Ray, Theresa, Ann, Jane Godfrey, Shey McAbee, Sharon McAbee, Patti Keiser, Sue Pereira, Kathie Birkhaeuser. The victims of violence and their families in our country. Our troops, our country and our world.

## This Is the Day

*Leader*                      *All*                      *Leader*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,

*All*                      *Leader*                      *All*

that the Lord hath made. Let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce

*Leader*                      *All*

and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord hath made; let us re-joyce and be glad in it.

*Leader*                      *All*

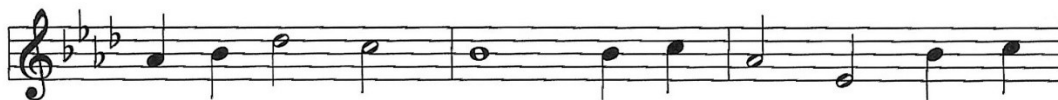
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# As We Gather at Your Table

2268



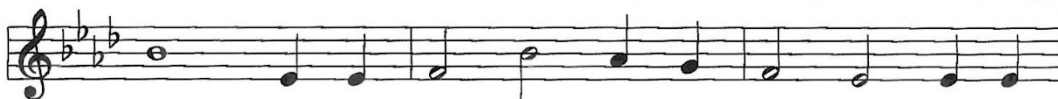
1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er



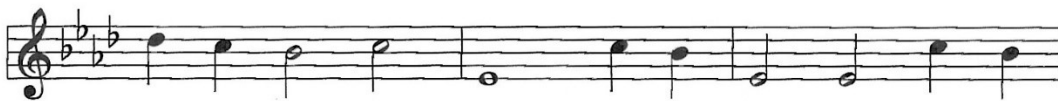
lis - ten to your word, help us know, O God, your  
sac - ra - ment of life; send us forth to love and  
guests to share that feast where tri - um - phant Love will



pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be  
serve you, bring - ing peace where there is  
wel - come those who had been last and



stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we  
strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for -  
least. There no more will en - vy blind us nor will



claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; may we still be - hold your  
pride our peace de - stroy, as we join with saints and



ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.  
im - age in the world you died to save.  
an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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## This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,  
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;  
 Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,  
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like '(p)'.



## **This Week at Wilbraham United Church**

*Pastor Chip is away until July 11*

**Monday, July 4 – Independence Day *Office Closed***

**6:30 p.m.** Al Anon – Youth Room

**Wednesday, July 6**

**3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Main Street Farmers Market – Front Lawn

**6:30 p.m.** Al Anon – Youth Room

**Thursday, July 7**

**10 a.m-2 p.m.** Office Hours with Pastor Chip

**Sunday, July 10**

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)

**5:00 p.m.** Al Anon – Youth Room



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