



One: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

**All: We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ**

\*HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

See page 5

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

Pastor Brent

## **THE GIFT OF THE WORD**

STORY

Romans 8:1

TIME WITH CHILDREN *No More Blame*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our God, 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

SERMON *God's Word in Action* Pastor Brent  
\*HYMN *O God of Earth and Space* See page 6

## OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

### CALL TO THE OFFERING

Remember to place your prayer tags in the offering plates if you would like them lifted. They will be read as written.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *What Gift Can We Bring*, Jane Marshall

\*DOXOLOGY *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low; Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

\*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

BRINGING OUR PRAYERS

PRAYER RESPONSE *Reflection*, Harold Stover

## GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

INVITATIONS Pastor Brent

\*SENDING CHARGE

May the music of the hills be the soundtrack for your coming days.  
May the trees cheer you on when you are low.  
May the scent of the cedar and the myrtle fill your lungs with hope.  
And through it all may you find joy in all your adventures and peace in all your destinations.

\*HYMN *Arise Your Light is Come* See page 7

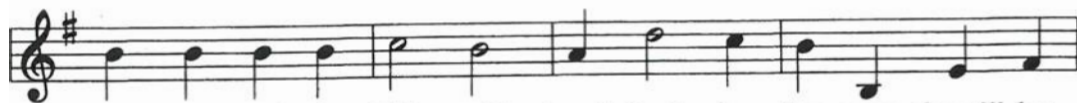
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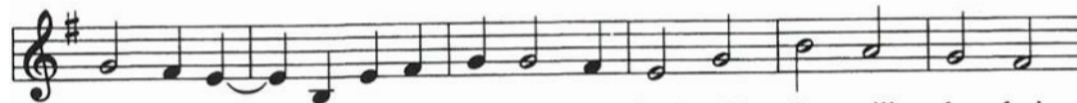
## The Trees of the Field



You shall go out with joy — and be led forth with peace; — the



moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore 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.

\*Clap hands.

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THE TREES OF THE FIELD  
Irregular

# Morning Has Broken

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Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody  
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

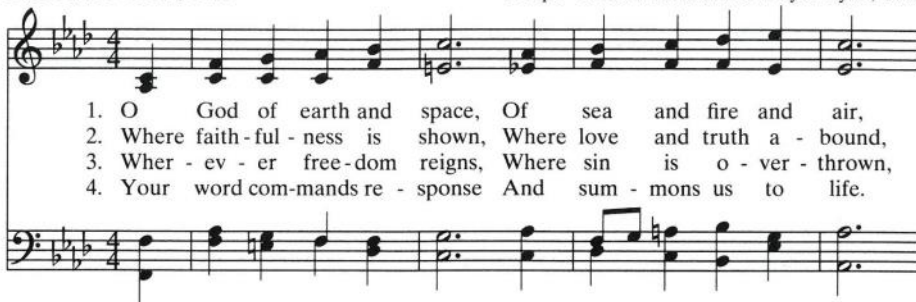
Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

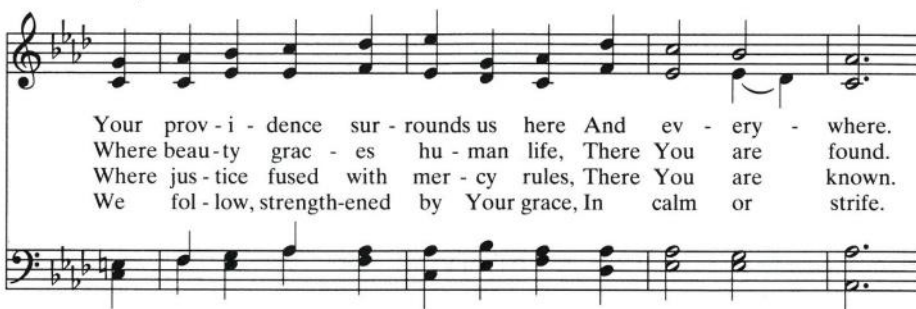
## O God of Earth and Space

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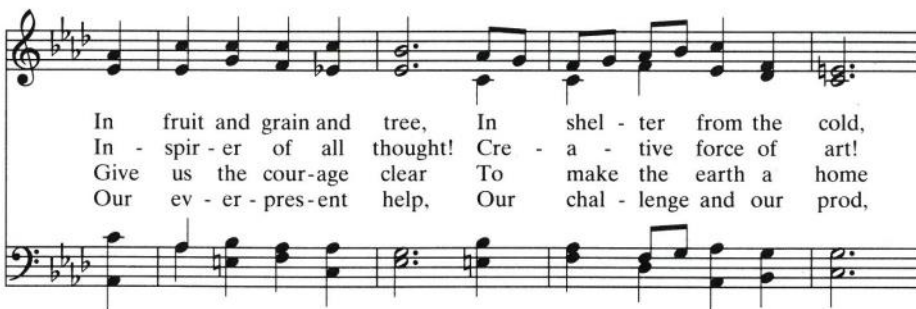
Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Hebrew melody  
Adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770


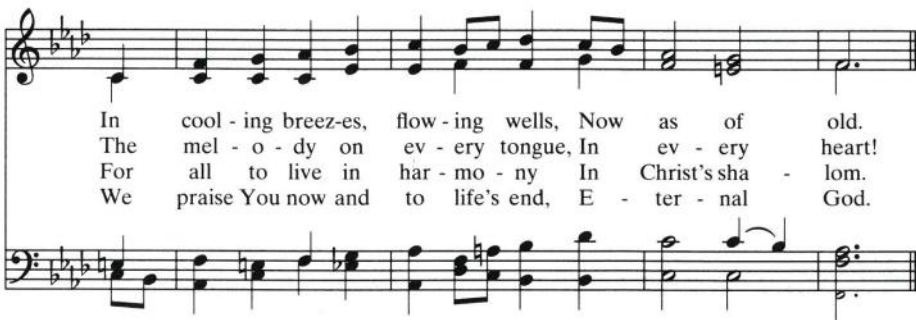
1. O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,  
2. Where faith-ful-ness is shown, Where love and truth a-bound,  
3. Wher-ev-er free-dom reigns, Where sin is o-ver-thrown,  
4. Your word com-mands re-sponse And sum-mons us to life.



Your prov-i-dence sur-rounds us here And ev-ery-where.  
Where beau-ty grac-es hu-man life, There You are found.  
Where jus-tice fused with mer-cy rules, There You are known.  
We fol-low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.



In fruit and grain and tree, In shel-ter from the cold,  
In-spir-er of all thought! Cre-a-tive force of art!  
Give us the cour-age clear To make the earth a home  
Our ev-er-pres-ent help, Our chal-lenge and our prod,



In cool-ing breez-es, flow-ing wells, Now as of old.  
The mel-o-dy on ev-ery tongue, In ev-ery heart!  
For all to live in har-mo-ny In Christ's sha-lom.  
We praise You now and to life's end, E-ter-nal God.

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## Arise, Your Light Is Come

*Isa. 60:1; 61:1-2; Luke 4:14-21**Ruth Duck, 1973*

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day!  
 Pro - claim the cap-tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

*This hymn was first published by the Ecumenical Women's Center of Chicago in the 1974 collection of hymn adaptations, Because We Are One People. Ruth Duck later included it in her own collection, Dancing in the Universe.*

Tune: FESTAL SONG S.M.  
 William Walter, 1872

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## **Jonathan Edwards Needs Your Help!**

One of the major projects of the Capital Campaign is the renovation of the Jonathan Edwards Room. Please make suggestions about how you think the JE Room can best be used. A working group, to be appointed this summer by the Council, will sort all the ideas and come up with a plan for the Trustees to work with.

Forms are available in the JE Room, with an online version on the website and in the weekly emails. You may send them to Will in the church office or put them in a special box in the JE Room. We need your response by July 30. There will be an in-person feedback conversation after worship on July 30. Thanks! ~ Ron Hanft

### **Music Notes ~ Ron Hanft**

We are very glad to welcome Amy Shake as our leading singer this week. Amy has been a soloist and section leader with the choir during this past choir season. For service music she is singing three contemporary hymns. This is a chance to hear these as candidates for new congregational hymns for us to sing. In fact, you can do that today with the sung Postlude: "The Trees of the Field." On the keyboard, I've found that some forms of jazz can help me relax and focus ("Meditation in Blue" by William Gillock), and pause in a special moment (excerpt from "Reflection" by Harold Stover). I hope these work that way for you.

*Welcome! We are an Open and Affirming Church which means that we invite persons of every sexual orientation, gender identification and expression, racial and cultural identity, age, physical ability, economic circumstance, faith background and family structure to share fully in the ministry, leadership and fellowship of this congregation's life in Christ.*

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