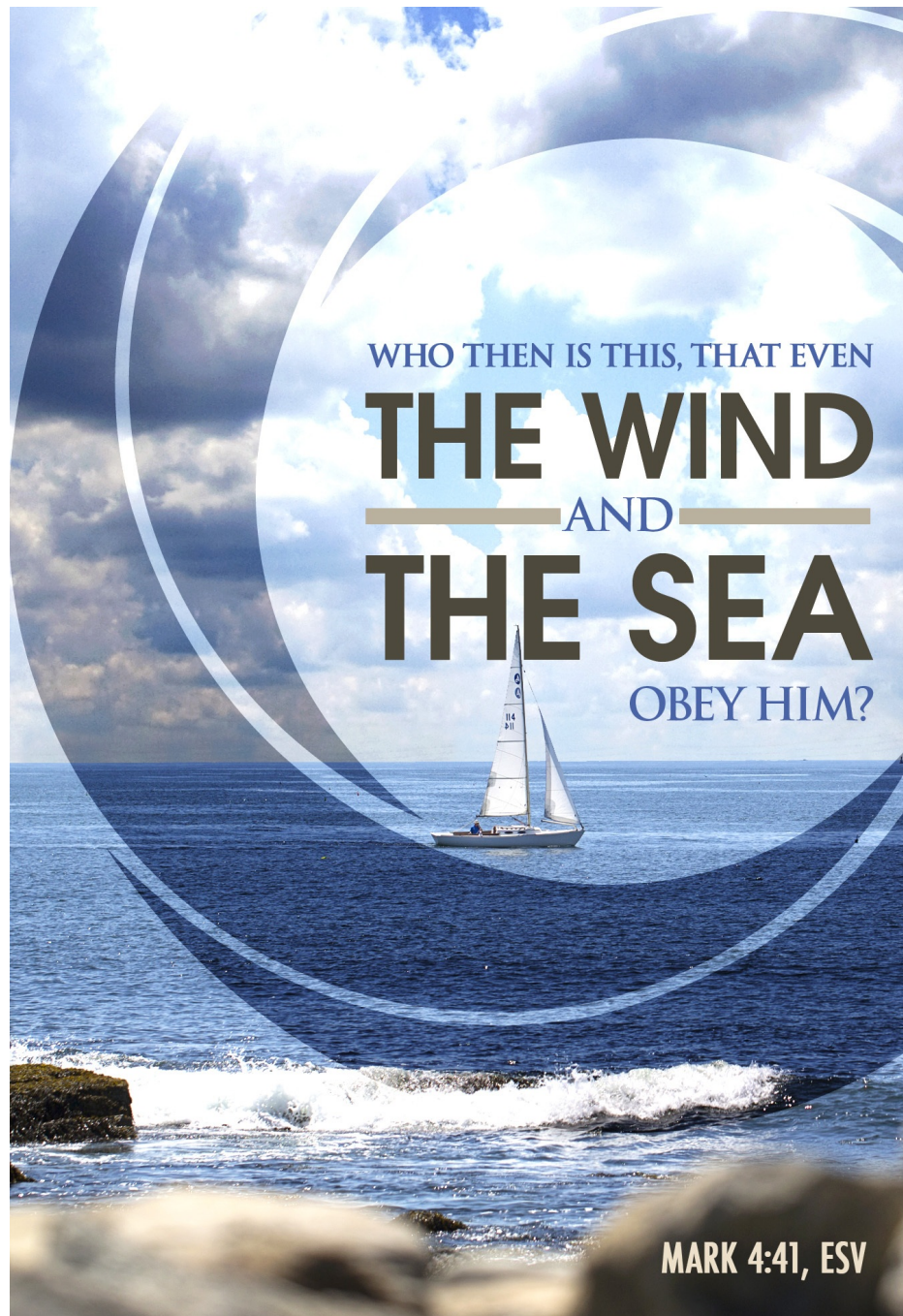


# *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

June 20, 2021



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## **The Family of God Gathers**

### **Gathering Music**

“Great Is Your Faithfulness”

*Please let the prelude be a signal to prepare for worship.*

### **Greeting**

### **Call to Worship †§**

L: God laid the foundations of the earth.

**P: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

L: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with calming grace.

**P: We are witness to the wondrous deeds of the Lord!**

### **Opening Music 22 Bulletin page 6**

“Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”

### **Prayer of Confession †§**

**Merciful God, please forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our every breath. We seek control over others, while you call us to strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into more faithful disciples of Jesus. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon §**

L: Fear not! Rejoice instead in the grace God offers us all. In Jesus' name, you are forgiven!

**P: You are forgiven!**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

### **The Sign of Peace**

*Now please take a moment and share the peace with those in your household and/or offer a moment to send prayers of peace to those you love who are not with you.*

## The Service of the Word

### Psalm 133

L: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**P: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, On the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**P: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.**

### Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

### Sermon

### Offering

“Seek Ye First”

### Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self †§

**We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## Joys and Concerns

## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

### Closing Music 81 Bulletin page 8

“God Be with You”

### Benediction †§

**L:** Go out to be Christ's hands and feet, and do not be afraid.

**P: Our creator upholds our lives!**

**L:** May God grace enfold you, the peace of Christ rest upon you, and the Holy Spirit give you courage.

**P: Amen!**

### Postlude

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

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## Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. David Huber • Ministers: All the people of Plymouth • Pianist: John Stecher  
• Liturgist: Keith Zehms

*We of Plymouth extend to you our hand of fellowship and an invitation to become a member. If you are interested, or have any questions, please speak with or send a note to Pastor David or our Moderator, Barb Kleist. Our table always has room for more.*

*Cross illumination for June is sponsored by Jim & Linda Oliver in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

## This Week at Plymouth

### Sunday, June 20

#### *OCWM offering*

10:00 A.M. Coffee

10:30 A.M. Worship

### Tuesday, June 22

10:00 A.M. Quilters

### Sunday, June 27

10:00 A.M. Coffee

10:30 A.M. Worship

### We pray for:

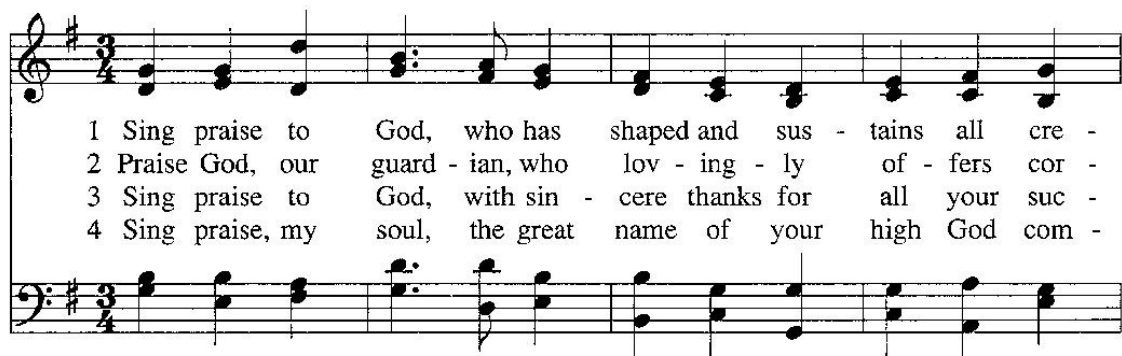
- All UCC missionaries and ordained and licensed ministers; the ministry and mission of the UCC and the Church universal
- Jim Oliver and Louise Partlow, both facing health concerns

## Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped

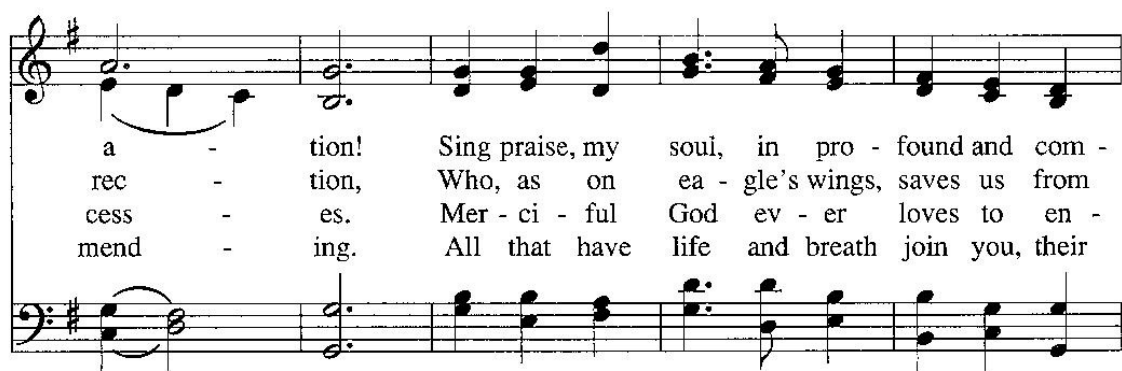
Ps. 68:4, 32; Ps. 105

Joachim Neander, 1680

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993



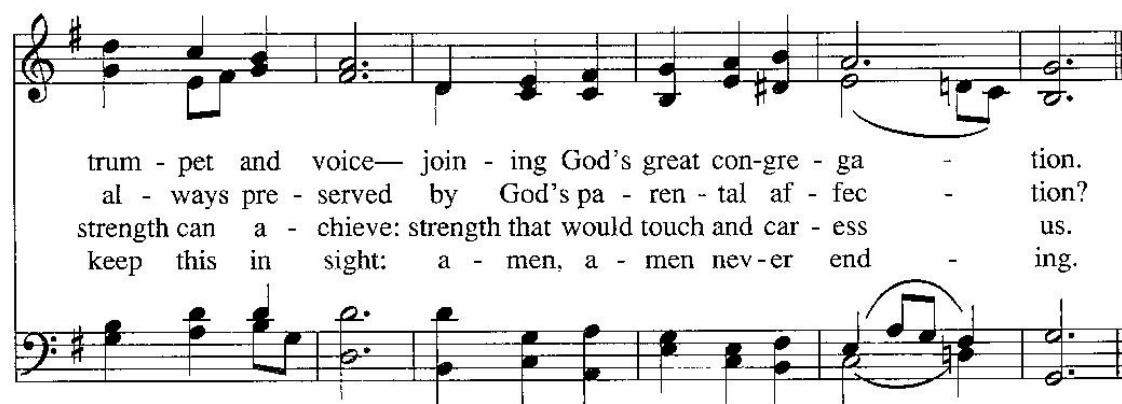
1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sus - tains all cre -  
 2 Praise God, our guard - ian, who lov - ing - ly of - fers cor -  
 3 Sing praise to God, with sin - cere thanks for all your suc -  
 4 Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God com -



a - tion! Sing praise, my soul, in pro - found and com -  
 rec - tion, Who, as on ea - gle's wings, saves us from  
 cess - es. Mer - ci - ful God ev - er loves to en -  
 mend - ing. All that have life and breath join you, their



plete ad - o - ra - tion! Glad-some re - joice— or - gan and  
 sin - ful de - jec - tion. Have you ob - served, how we are  
 cour - age and bless us. On - ly con - ceive, what god - ly  
 notes sweet-ly blend - ing. God is your light! Soul, ev - er



trum - pet and voice— join - ing God's great con-gre - ga - tion.  
 al - ways pre - served by God's pa - ren - tal af - fec - tion?  
 strength can a - chieve: strength that would touch and car - ess us.  
 keep this in sight: a - men, a - men nev - er end - ing.

Joachim Neander was a dedicated, caring pastor of the Reformed Church in Düsseldorf, Germany. This was the most familiar of his fifty-six hymn texts, which were published along with many of his original tunes in 1680, the year of his death.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.  
 Erneueren Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665  
 Adapt. and harm. William S. Bennett, 1863

# We come to hear your word

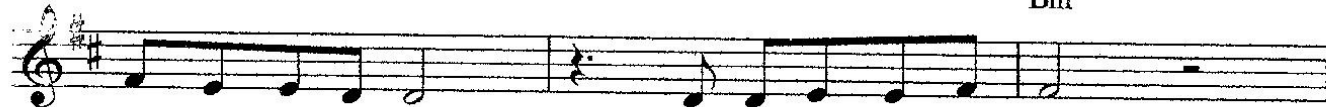
Chris Juby

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1. We come to hear your word: Lord, o - pen up our  
2. We come to hear your word: let re - ve - la - tion

Bm




hearts and lives a - gain. So let your voice be heard:  
shape our hearts a - new. We long to know you more:

G D CHORUS



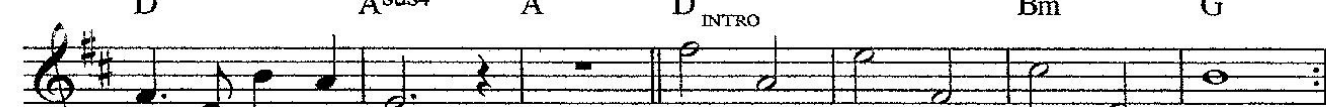
we're rea - dy to re - ceive this dai - ly bread. Your word is  
come, Spi - rit, lead us dee - per in - to truth.

G D A Bm G



truth and life to us, so light the way. As we be - lieve your pro - mi

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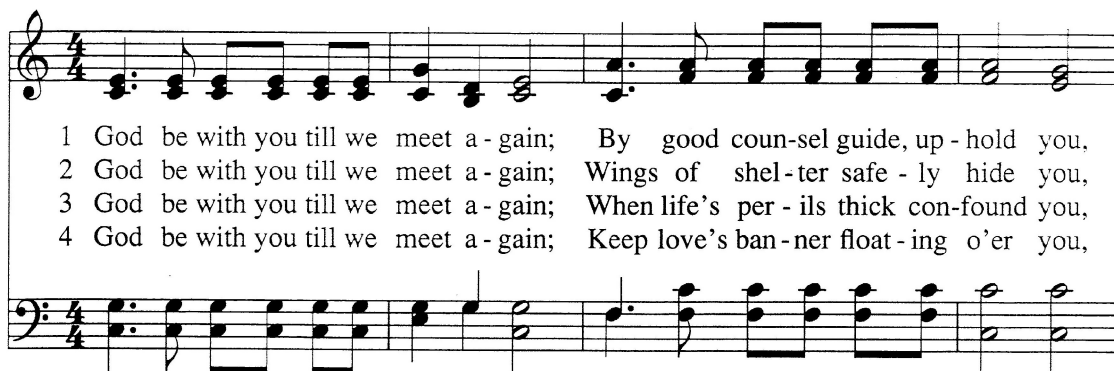
ses, re - new our faith.

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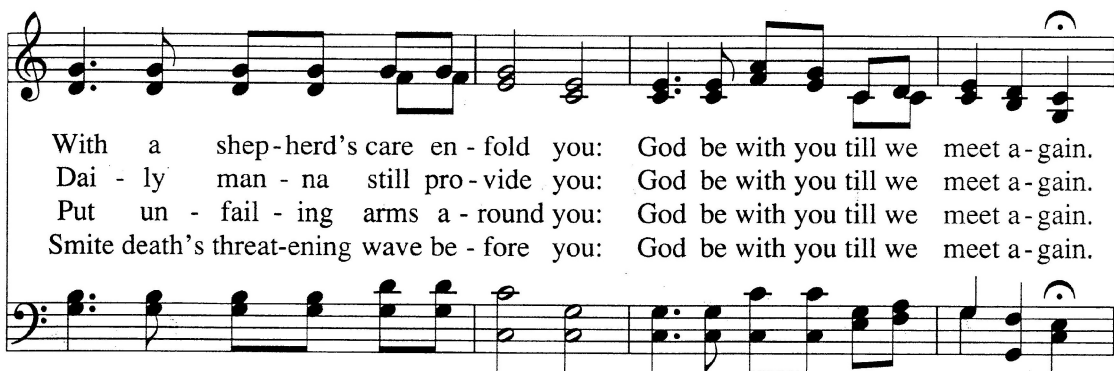
# God Be with You

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*Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.*

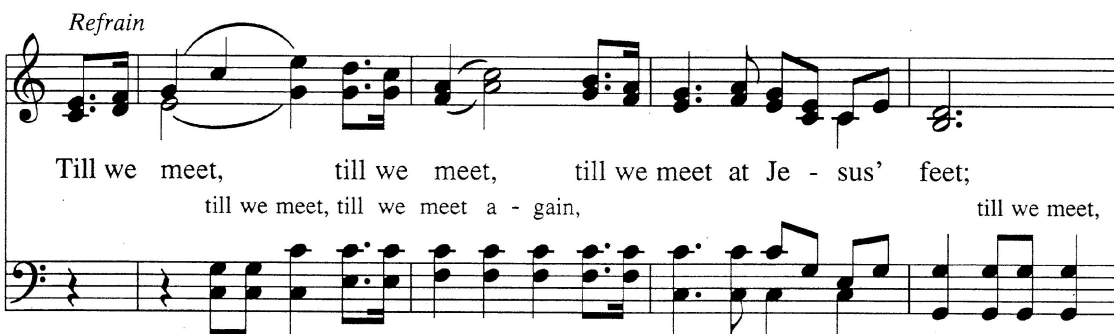


1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; By good coun-sel guide, up - hold you,  
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Wings of shel-ter safe - ly hide you,  
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's per - ils thick con-found you,  
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Keep love's ban-ner float - ing o'er you,



With a shep-herd's care en - fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 Put un - fail - ing arms a - round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 Smite death's threat-ening wave be - fore you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.

*Refrain*



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;  
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain, till we meet,



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

*Written during his last pastorate, at First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C., Jeremiah Rankin's hymn spread quickly throughout America and England by way of Moody and Sankey's revival meetings. Rankin later served as the seventh president of Howard University.*

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU 9.8.8.9. with refrain  
*William G. Tomer, 1880*

***Who we are...***

*Plymouth UCC is an Open and Affirming congregation, embracing diversity and affirming the dignity and worth of every person, since we are all created in God's image. We welcome into full membership and participation in the Body of Christ persons of every race, ethnic background, age, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, socio-economic background, marital status and background. We welcome all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, humor, and blessings of participation in our congregation.*

## ***Spiritual Care Package***

***Questions for Reflection***

When do you let fear overtake you? How might you relinquish that fear and trust in Jesus Christ?

***Household Prayer: Morning***

Whether I wake to birdsong or sirens or the deep silence before dawn, I awake to your presence, most gracious God. Enable me to trust completely in you as I meet the challenges of this new day. Make me watchful for your grace at work; may all I do be a testament to your glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

***Household Prayer: Evening***

As I give myself over to sleep, dear Lord, I thank you for the gift of rest. Let me relinquish the cares of the day. Forgive the ways I have failed you. Restore me to you and renew my faithfulness, that I may awake to serve you more, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

# **God is still speaking,**