



# Cultivating Life with God for the World

## Sowing Seeds of Consolation, Understanding, and Love

*"Blessed are you when people  
revile you and persecute you..."*

August 1, 2021

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

**ALL: GLORIOUS IS OUR GOD, WHO WIPES AWAY THE TEARS OF SORROW**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

**ALL: GLORIOUS IS OUR GOD, WHO SATISFIES THE HUNGER OF THE JUST.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

**ALL: GLORIOUS IS OUR GOD, WHO GIVES VISION TO THE PURE IN HEART.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

**ALL: GLORIOUS IS OUR GOD, WHO LIFTS HIGH THE PERSECUTED.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

**ALL: GLORIOUS IS OUR GOD, WHO AWAKENS THE DEAD.**

**HYMN** *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* (HWB 110)

**Praying for Peace: Living the Beatitudes** (ninefoldpath.org)

**Matthew 5:11-12**

*Lead us in the way of Radical Love*

### Children's Time

**Scripture** *1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Philippians 2:1-11*

**Sung Prayer:** *Make me a channel of your peace* (Maggie Pounds)

**Sermon**

**Music for Meditation**

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

**HYMN** *Spirit, Open My Heart* (on back of bulletin)

**Benediction**

**Postlude...** *please remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. The live stream will conclude at the end of the postlude. Sunday School begins at 10:45am.*

\*Call to Worship: written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on **Bruce Prewer's Home Page.** <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

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Sound System: Jasper Nisly

Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger

Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper

Organ: Pauline Buller

Worship Leader: Calvin Buller

Lighting of the Peace Lamp & Sermon: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Children's Time: DeAnna Goering

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## WELCOME!!

*We are so glad you are here!*

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## Spirit, Open My Heart

*Refrain*  
♩ = 55

*B♭/C* F B♭/F F B♭ C

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

F B♭ C Dm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -

B♭ F/A Gm7 B♭/C F B♭/F F

ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

B♭/C F B♭/F F

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a  
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my  
3 May I weep with those who weep, share the

B♭ C F B♭ C

heart that's kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
law, my goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
joy of sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

Dm B♭ F/A Gm7 *to Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

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WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
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