

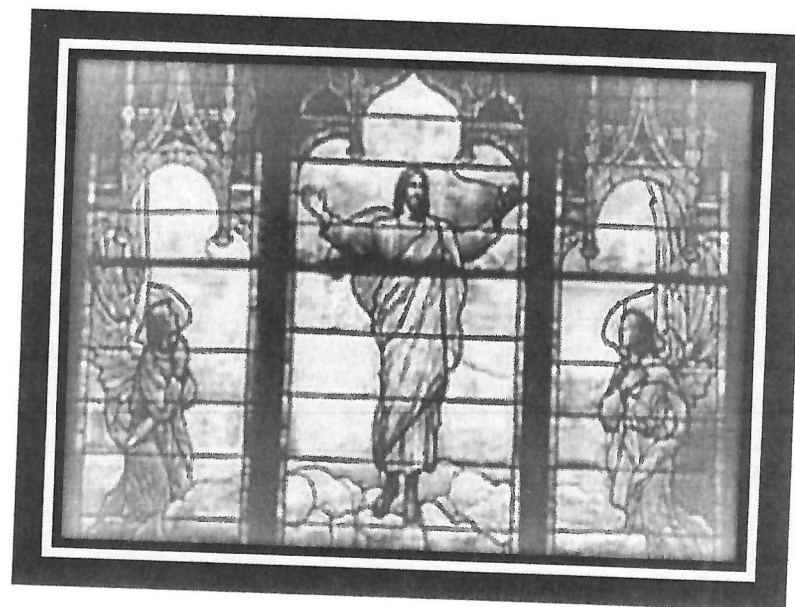
Hymn

"Spirit Song"

UMH 347

\*Benediction

Postlude



**GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**AUGUST 3, 2025**

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# **The Celebration of Worship**

## **Order of Worship**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

Bells

#### **Choral Call to Worship**

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

#### **\*Call to Worship**

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**All: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.**

P: God is near to all of us.

**All: We will not fear to call upon the Lord.**

P: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

**All: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. AMEN.**

#### **\*Opening Prayer**

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

#### **Hymn**

"Let us Break Bread Together" UMH 618

#### **Children's Time**

Susan Coffindaffer

#### **Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 2:6b-9

6 We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. 7 Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. 9 Surely you remember,

brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

#### **Sermon Scripture**

Joel 2:18-27

**Sermon** "Lord Has Done Great Things" Rev. Nici Masters

#### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Service of Word and Table**

#### **Invitation**

#### **Confession and Pardon**

#### **Passing the Peace**

#### **Offering/Doxology**

"I Believe" arr. Slagle

I took the liberty to arrange this well-known and loved number. Believe it or not, this song was commissioned and introduced by Jane Froman on her TV show aired April 28, 1953, and became the first hit song EVER introduced on TV. I Believe was written by Ervin Drake in 1953 to offer hope and faith to the people due to the outbreak of the Korean War. It is billed as a popular and religious standard. I hope you enjoy my arrangement of "I Believe".

#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### **Taking the Bread and Wine**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

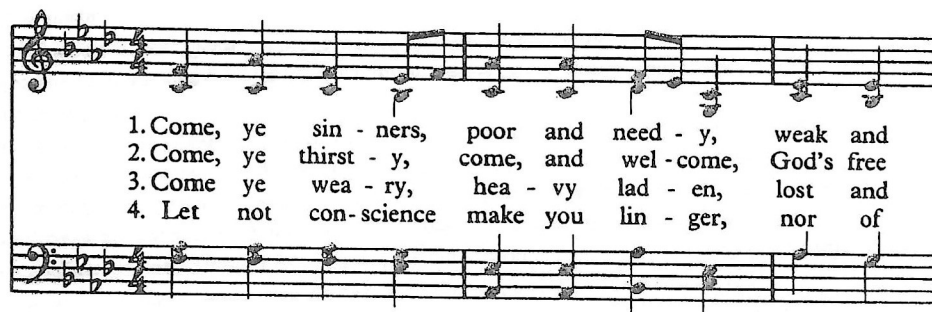
#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Joel 2:18-27 New International Version

The LORD's Answer

- 18 Then the LORD was jealous for his land  
and took pity on his people.
- 19 The LORD replied<sup>a</sup> to them:
- "I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil,  
enough to satisfy you fully;  
never again will I make you  
an object of scorn to the nations.
- 20 "I will drive the northern horde far from you,  
pushing it into a parched and barren land;  
its eastern ranks will drown in the Dead Sea  
and its western ranks in the Mediterranean Sea.  
And its stench will go up;  
its smell will rise."
- 21 Surely he has done great things!  
Do not be afraid, land of Judah;  
be glad and rejoice.
- 22 Surely the LORD has done great things!  
Do not be afraid, you wild animals,  
for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green.  
The trees are bearing their fruit;  
the fig tree and the vine yield their riches.
- 23 Be glad, people of Zion,  
rejoice in the LORD your God,  
for he has given you the autumn rains  
because he is faithful.  
He sends you abundant showers,  
both autumn and spring rains, as before.

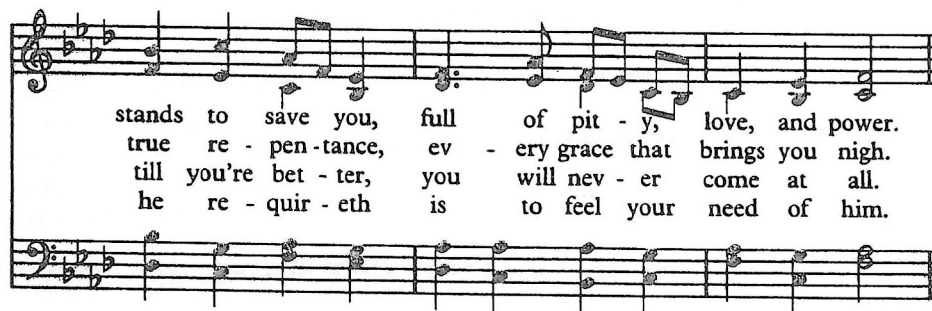
# 340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and  
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free  
 3. Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, lost and  
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of



wound - ed, sick and sore; Je - sus read - y  
 boun - ty glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and  
 ruin - ed by the fall; if you tar - ry  
 fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness

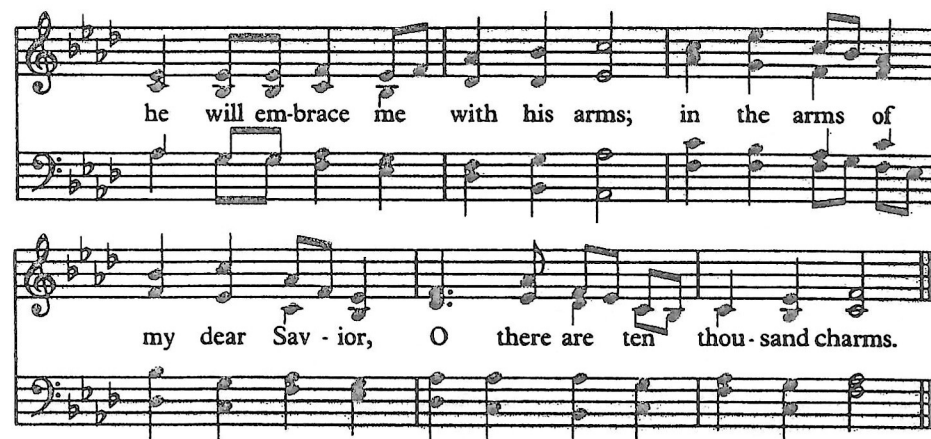


stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.  
 true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.  
 till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.  
 he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him.

*Refrain*



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus;



he will em - brace me with his arms; in the arms of  
 my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.



## Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)  
 (2. Let us) drink wine to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)  
 (3. Let us) praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris-ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me) 2. Let us  
 3. Let us

\*May end after stanza 3

me) 4. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)

let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris-ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy if you please. (if you please)

Fine

## Spirit Song

*Unison*

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his  
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

Chords: Gmaj7, Gmaj7/F#, Em7, A7, A7/G

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and  
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

Chords: F#m7, Bm7, Em7

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that  
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Chords: A7, D, Dmaj7, Em7, F#m7, Gmaj7, Gmaj7/F#

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -  
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

Chords: Em7, A7, A7/G, F#m7, Bm7

scend up-on your life and make you whole.  
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Chords: Em, G6/A, G/A, A7, D, C/D, D

*Refrain*

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Chords: Gmaj7, A7, A9/G, F#m7, Bm

come and fill your lambs.

Chords: Em7, A7, Dmaj7, C/D, D

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Chords: Gmaj7, A7, A9/G, F#m7, Bm

come and fill your lambs. 1. 2. O come and

Chords: Em7, G6/A, G/A, D