



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Open & Affirming Ten Year Anniversary  
Sunday, June 13, 2021

PRELUDE: Double Fugue in G major  
John Finney, organ

*William Boyce*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPEN AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT

The Hills Church affirms God's embrace of every individual and strives to follow Jesus' commandment to love one another. Enriched by diversity, we welcome people of every sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnicity, culture, and family configuration to share in the full life and ministry of the church.

HYMN: How Firm a Foundation (Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-21

*Foundation*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
We confess that the church has sometimes been a poor steward of your amazing grace. Throughout our history, and even now, the church has acted to tear down rather than build up. We recognize that the church has often offered condemnation instead of compassion. But you, O God, are at work to improve our understanding, and to create the church in your image, full of truth and grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING THE PEACE

SOLO: To Everything There Is a Season  
Laurie Stewart Otten, soprano

*Daniel Pinkham*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 16:12-14

SERMON: "Respect for Tradition"

Matt Wooster

HYMN: Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?  
New Century Hymnal (black hymnal), #539

*Servant Song*

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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, forever. Amen.**

MISSION MOMENT

HYMN When Love Is Found (Verses 1, 2, & 5)  
New Century Hymnal (black hymnal), #362

*O waly waly*

COMMISSION & BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE: Voluntary in A major

*William Selby*

Preaching      Rev. Matt Wooster  
Liturgists      Rev. Anne Marie Holloway, Rev. Judy Swahnberg  
Soloists        Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

# Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

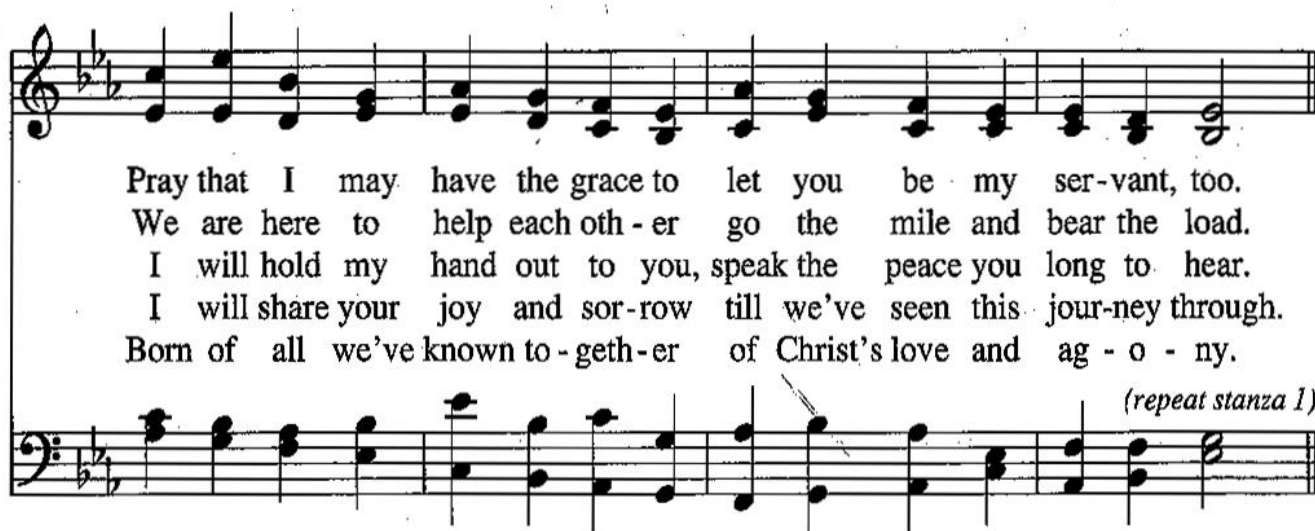
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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.  
Richard Gillard, 1977  
Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.

Matt. 19:6; Mark 10:8

Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1992

Unison

1 When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be  
 2 When love has flowered in trust and care, build both each  
 3 When love is tried as loved-ones change, hold still to  
 4 When love is torn, and trust be - trayed, pray strength to  
 5 Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or

glad that two are one. When love ex - plodes and fills the  
 day, that love may dare to reach be - yond home's warmth and  
 hope, though all seems strange, till ease re - turns and love grows  
 love till tor - ments fade, till lov - ers keep no score of  
 youth, in calm or strife. Lift up your hearts! Let love be

sky, praise God, and share our Mak - er's joy.  
 light, to serve and strive for truth and right.  
 wise through lis - tening ears and o - pened eyes.  
 wrong, but hear through pain love's Eas - ter song.  
 fed through death and life in bro - ken bread.

Brian Wren has noted one important hope for all committed Christian relationships, "that love may reach out beyond the nuclear family, rather than the more cozy and familiar theme of inviting others into 'home's warmth and light.'"

Tune: O WALY WALY L.M.  
 English folk melody  
 Arr. Jonathan McNair, 1993

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