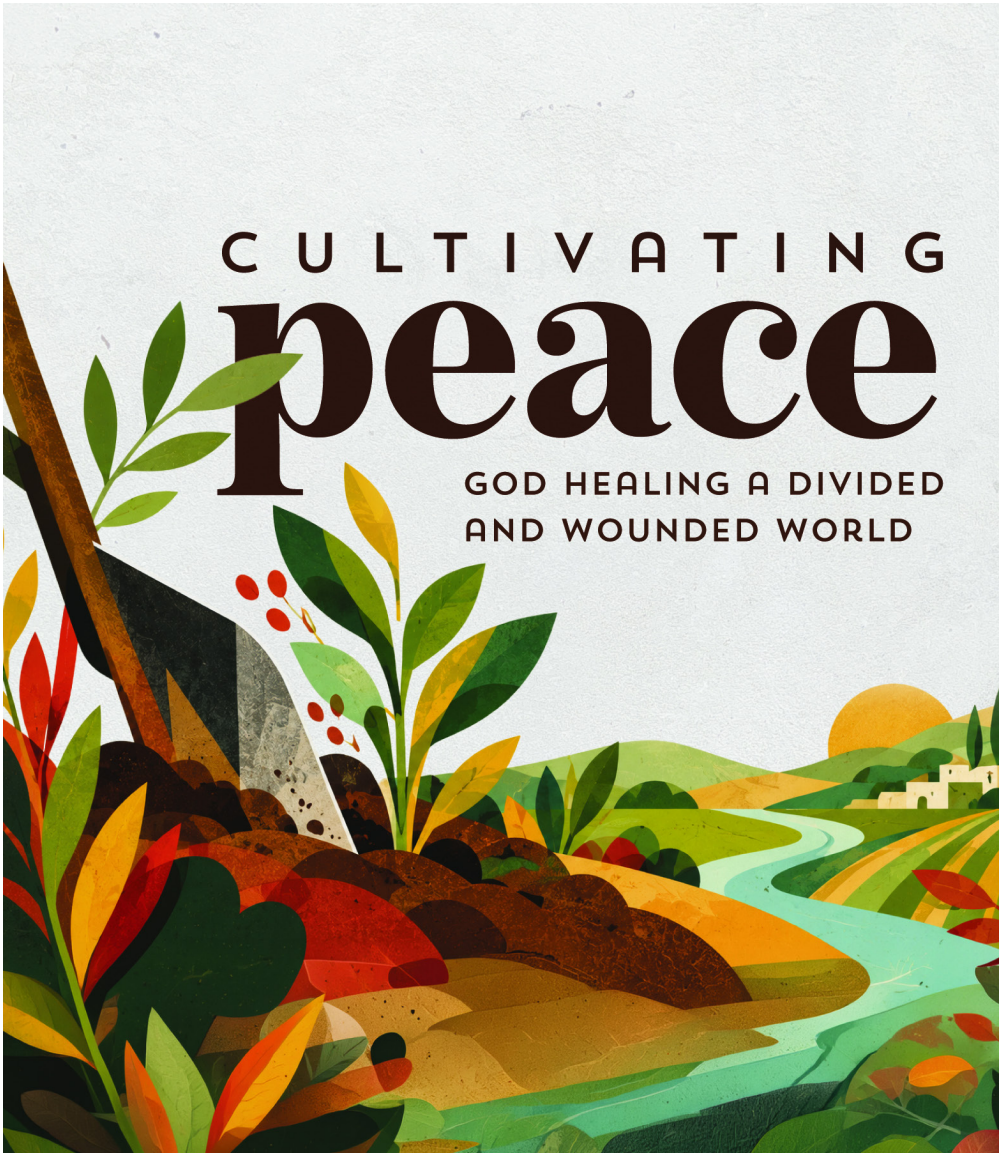
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 15TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to Lake Grove Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are here to worship with us. This November, our sermon series, Cultivating Peace, invites us to pursue God's deep and abiding peace rooted in wholeness, healing, justice, and right relationships. Through Naaman's story and the prophets Micah and Isaiah, we discover how God calls us to practice humility, act justly, and become instruments of God's peace in a divided and wounded world.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude *Melodie by David Lasky*

Welcome

Church Alive

*Call to Worship

One: Come, People of God. The One who calls us is faithful.
All: We come trusting in God's grace and ready to be renewed.
One: God calls us to do justice.
All: Open our eyes to our neighbors' needs and give us courage to respond.
One: God calls us to love kindness.
All: Shape our words and actions with compassion.
One: God calls us to walk humbly.
All: Teach us to listen, ready to learn and willing to change.
One: Come, let us worship the God who shepherds us in peace.
All: May our worship become a way of life!

***Hymn 757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem *How Majestic is Your Name*

Refrain:
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

You have set your glory in the heavens.
We lift our eyes to the wonders you have made.
Your fingers shaped the moon and stars
that light the night like the day,
yet you made us, Lord,
to worship, serve, and pray.
(Refrain)

Chorus:
Who am I, that you care for me?
Who am I, that you remember me?
Who am I, that you would die for me?
Who am I, that you have set me free?
(Refrain)

You have crowned us with glory and with honor.
You made us just a little lower than angels.
You have given us dominion over all the works of your hands:
your flocks, your seas, your flowers, your trees, your lands.
(Chorus)

Oh, Lord, our Lord, you are magnificent!
Lord, our Lord, you are almighty!
Lord, our Lord, you are exalted as our King.
How majestic is your name, Oh Lord!

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have shown us what is good, yet we confess how often we resist your ways. We speak of justice but remain silent when others are mistreated. We praise kindness but withhold it from people who frustrate us. We value humility but cling to the certainty that we are right. Forgive us for the distance between the faith we profess and the lives we lead.

Through Jesus Christ, turn us toward your healing love. Give us courage to repair what we have harmed, compassion that keeps showing up, and humility to receive wisdom from unexpected people.
(Time of Silence)
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 475**
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Hymn 765** *May the God of Hope Go With Us*

Prayers of God's 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.

Question for Reflection

Where is God inviting you to move from admiring the words "justice, kindness, and humility" to practicing them this week?

Scripture — Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-4; 6:6-8 (NRSV)

3For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. 4Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. 5All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?]

2But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. 3Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. 4And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;

6"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" 8He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Next week's passage: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

Sermon *What Does the Lord Require?*
Pastor Greg Allen-Pickett

***Doxology**
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offertory *Speak Lord*
You are the way, the truth, and the life.
You are our hope, our victory over the strife.
You are our peace, our calm upon the sea.
Bringing good news to the oppressed,
you call us to set the captive free!

Refrain
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Speak, Lord, how we need to hear from you.
Give us courage to speak, Lord, till injustice is silent.
Speak your words of love in all we say and do.

You come to heal our broken heart,
to comfort as we mourn, just mercy to impart.
You call us to preach the Gospel, dream the dream till justice rolls down like water, righteousness like a might stream.

Refrain

Give us sight to see the world through the eyes of a stranger.
Help us hear the beauty of a language not our own.
Set our hearts to beat with compassion for our neighbor.
When we love each other, you are seen and known.

Refrain
Speak, Oh Lord, teach us to live and love like you.
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Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Dancing Pipes by Dietrich Wierczeyko*

LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Ministers: Members of the Church
Pastors: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Susan Graham, Rev. Scott Peterson

Preaching: Pastor Greg Allen-Pickett
Assisting: Pastor Susan Graham
Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Willy Dolan, *soloist*; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*
A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Hadduck

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and youth are always welcome in worship!
Programming is available during the 9:30 am service through Lake Grove Kids (infants-5th grade) and Lake Grove Youth (6th-12th grade). The Family Room, with livestream of the traditional service, is also available for parents and kids who need to step out of worship; ask an usher for more information.

CONNECTION & CARE

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

Help Feed Our Neighbors in Woodburn
For 25 years, Mariner Ship Esperanza has supported migrant farmworker families in the Woodburn area through a monthly food drive. Each **Communion Sunday**, we invite you to bring non-perishable food items to the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall. There is also a food collection box located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack. Food is collected throughout the month and delivered along with financial gifts used to purchase fresh and perishable foods. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love through the simple gift of food and hospitality.

For pastoral and congregational care needs, email **care@lakegrovepres.org**, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at **503-210-6062**.

To receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, email **prayer@lakegrovepres.org**.

MISSION PARTNERS

Here are some ways you can pray for our Mission Partners.

Local: Family Promise - Please be in prayer for the children and families served by Family Promise as we enter into the upcoming holiday season. This is a challenging time for families under the stress of homelessness, and it can be even harder for the students when they hear classmates talking about their holiday activities. Praises for a successful Art Show/Fundraiser this past weekend.

Global: WaterAfrica - Prayers for new leadership of WaterAfrica and prayers for finishing the job of clean water in Muchila, Zambia where so many Lake Grove folks will see the lives of their sponsored children transformed!

UPCOMING EVENTS

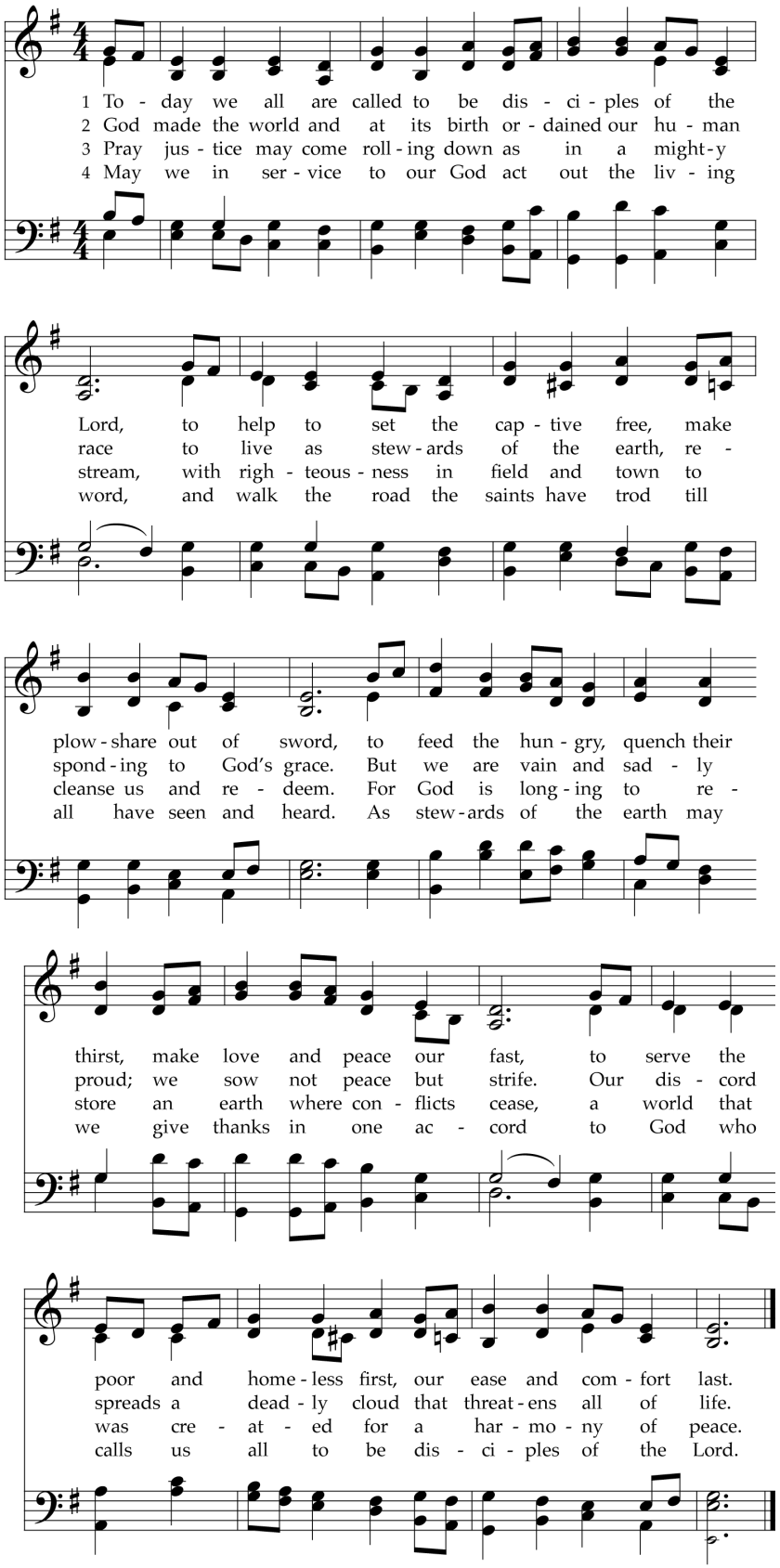








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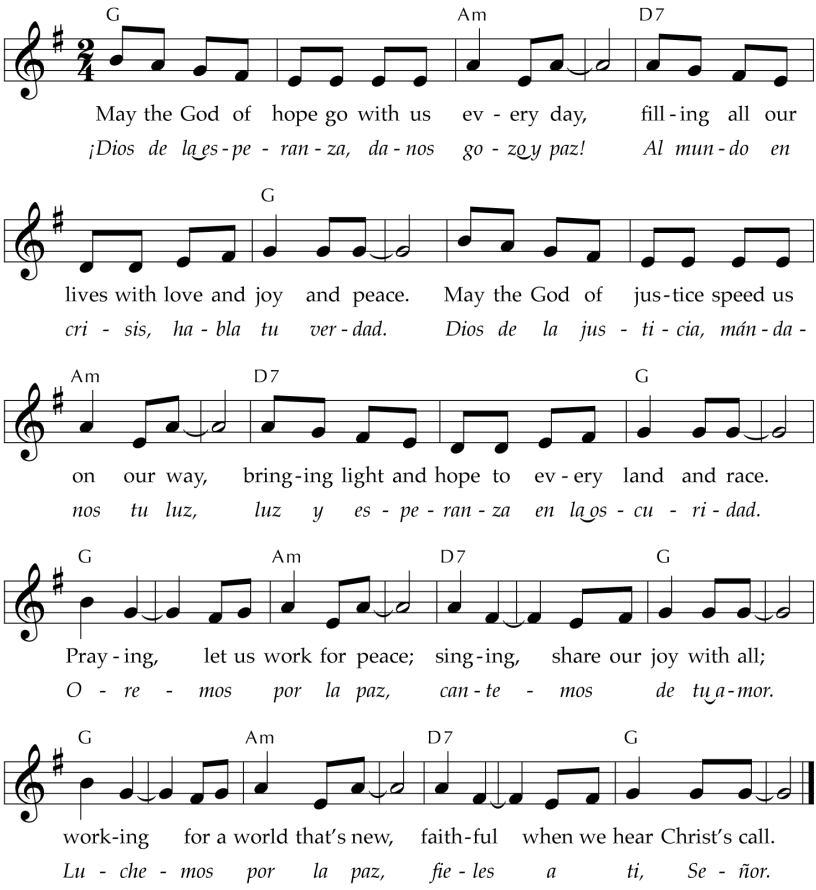


This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

TEXT: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985
MUSIC: *English County Songs,* 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / *Canto de esperanza*
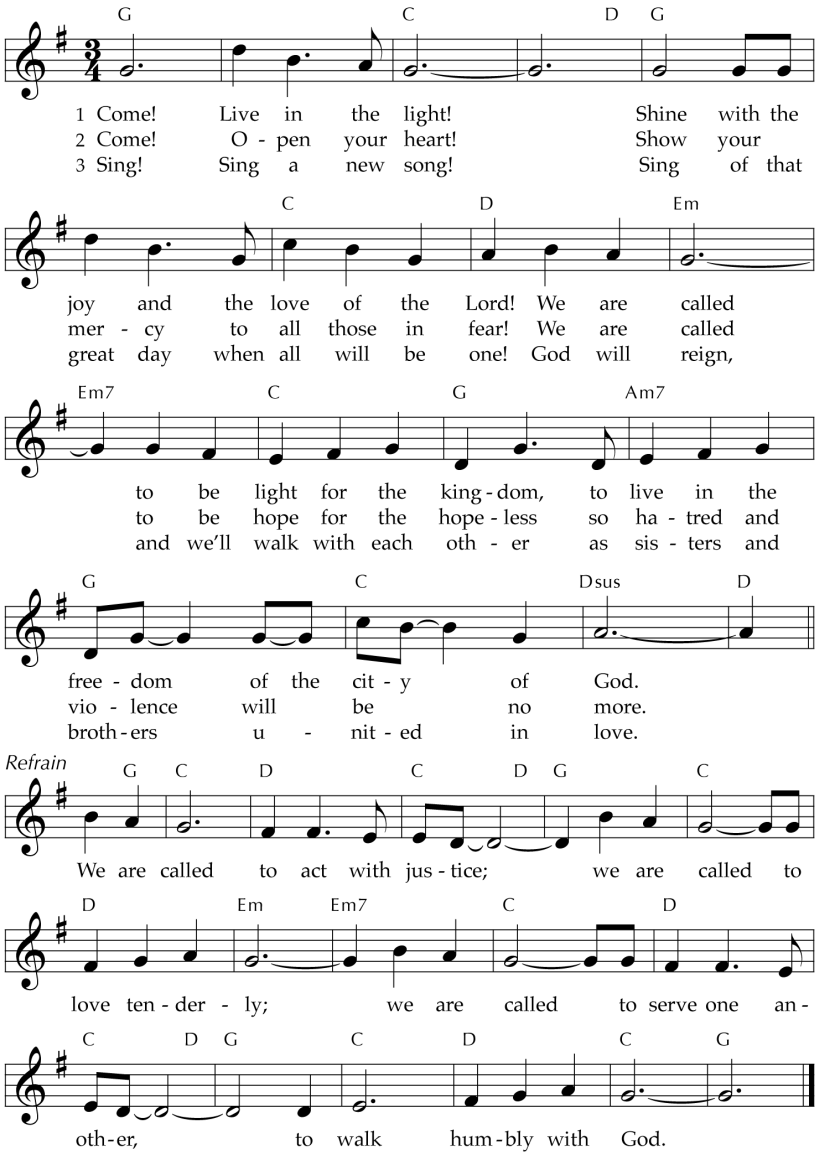


This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
11.11.11.11 with refrain

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

TEXT and MUSIC: David Haas, 1988
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