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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**The 3 Great Loves: Love of Neighbor**

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.*

*For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Here I Am Lord*

by Schutte

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Who is our neighbor?

P: The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.

L: Who else is our neighbor?

P: The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.

L: Is anyone else our neighbor?

P: The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.

L: They are no different than we are!

P: We must love our neighbor as ourselves!

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 2130** (FWS, see attached)

*The Summons*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

## **\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Gentle and holy God, we acknowledge to you, to one another, and to ourselves that we are not what you have called us to be. We have stifled our gifts and wasted our time. We have avoided opportunities to offer kindness, but have been quick to take offense. We have pretended that we could make no contribution to peace and justice in our world and have excused ourselves from risk-taking in our own community. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and help us to live our lives differently, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose call to follow haunts our every prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 143 (UM Hymnal)

*On Eagle's Wings*

**ALL SING:** And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

## **BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (sung by Debbie Butcher)

*People Need the Lord*  
by Nelson/McHugh

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO 2171** (FWS, see attached)

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

by Holsten

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 780 (black hymnal)

*Doxology*

**ALL SING: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 539 (black hymnal)

*Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*A Psalm of Thanksgiving*

by Ritter

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

# NOTES

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance! If you receive Holy Communion today, please complete a communion card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

The bulletins are presented in memory of my Aunt Ann Chronister by Anne Henry.

Thank you to Debbie Butcher for providing special music at both services.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Dave, Steph, Cora, and Layla Beyer

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tori Everhart; Nancy and Jeff Sleeper; coordinated by Cora Beyer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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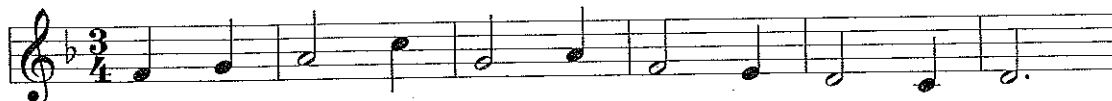
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# The Summons

2130



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name. \_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
 nev - er be the same. \_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, \_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_ will you  
 stare \_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_ Will you  
 clean, \_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_ and ad -  
 found \_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_ through my  
 go \_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_

WORDS: John Bell  
 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

KELVINGROVE  
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## 2171 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where  
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where  
 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. \_\_\_\_\_ Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. \_\_\_\_\_ Where  
 is in par-don - ing that we are par - doned, \_\_\_\_\_ in



there is in - ju - ry, your par-don, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 there is dark - ness, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly light, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, \_\_\_\_\_ and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 dy - ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life. \_\_\_\_\_



3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev - er seek \_\_\_\_\_ so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, \_\_\_\_\_ to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, \_\_\_\_\_ to be



loved as to love with all my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: *Prayer of St. Francis*; adapt. by Sebastian Temple (Matt. 6:12-15)  
 MUSIC: Sebastian Temple

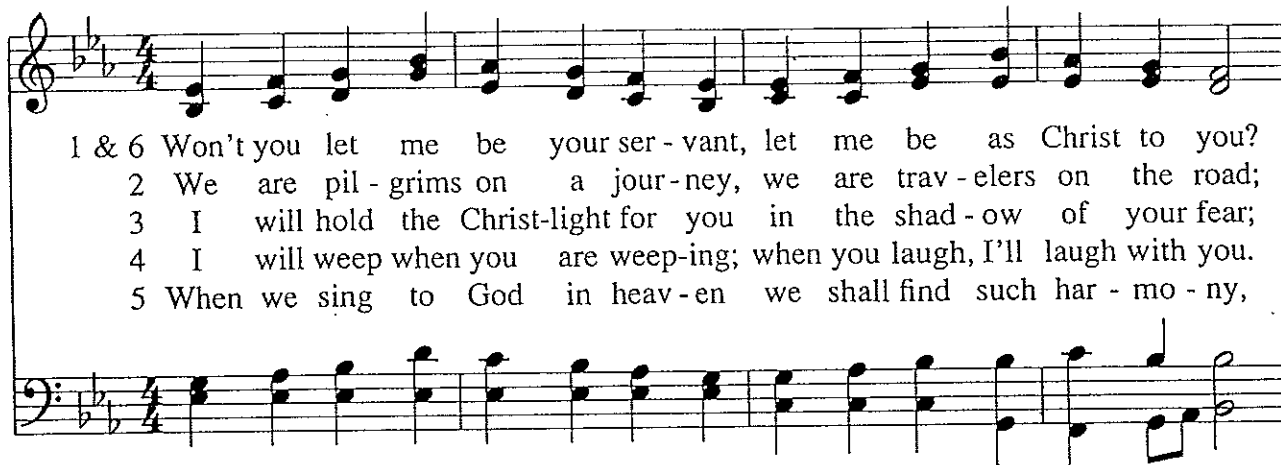
CHANNEL OF PEACE  
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# Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

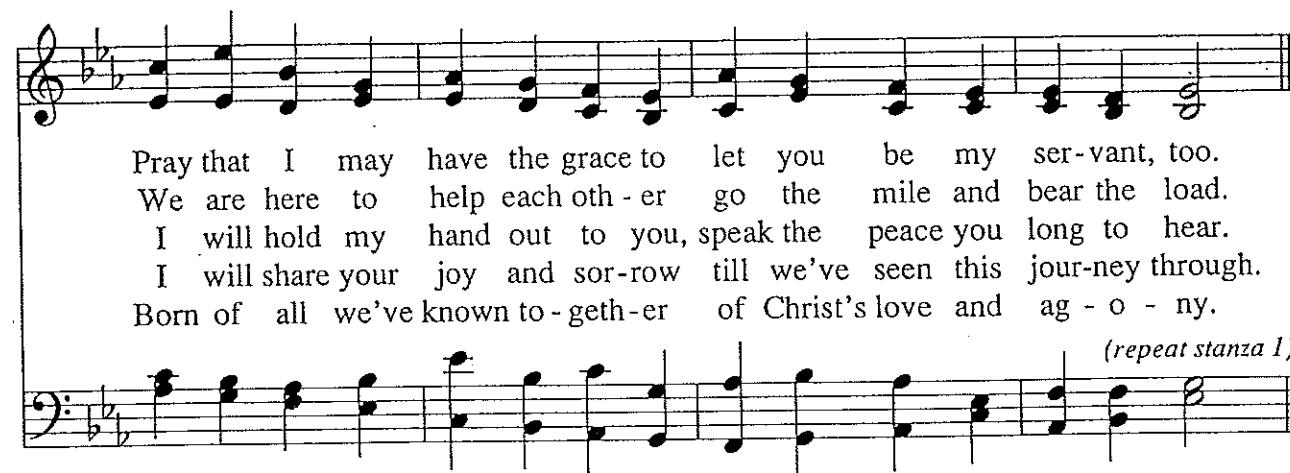
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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

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.