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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

8:00 AM

Live @ Peace: Peace at Home

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Symphony of Peace

by Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Built upon the rock of Christ's love, our faith in God brings us to this moment.

P: We yearn for that solid foundation amidst the shifting sands of life.

L: Come to Christ, who welcomes us even when our faith wobbles.

P: We yearn for that welcome in a world that storms with unrest.

L: Christ our Rock grounds us even now.

P: We come to be held, to worship, and praise. We come with in the foundation of God's love.

L: Let us pray: Rock of ages, hold us now. Be the road beneath our feet. Be the foundation of our faith. Be the strength of our very lives. As we worship, help us rebuild our faith. Shore up those places where doubt has crumbled our faith or shifted our priorities. Center our focus on the foundation you offer, that we may live with Christlike love and rock-solid faith.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 427** (BH, see p. 3)

God Made From One Blood

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: O God, our refuge, cover us now. Protect us from the glaring sun, the blasting rain, and the galelike winds. Forgive us for the many times we stray from your foundation, and wander away from the cover of your love.

Forgive us when we build our lives on beliefs that shift, and on priorities that are like quicksand. Offer your saving hand, that we may walk away from treacherous places and live in the safety of your love. Help us trust the foundation of your ways, and that love will survive even the stormiest waters of life. In the name of Christ, the rock of our faith, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON¹

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2141 (FWS, see p. 4)

There's a Song

ALL SING: There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from Jesus. There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from God. Alleluia! Peace in my heart is singing praises. Alleluia! Peace is a gift from God.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:18

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13

Matthew 7: 24-28

MESSAGE

CONFIRMATION SLIDESHOW

JOYS & 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.

HYMN NO. 350 (BH, see p. 5)

Now in the Days of Youth

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (see p. 6)

Go Now in Peace

by Besig & Price

ALL SING: Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

by Leupold

Thank you to Denny Daugherty & Tom Bair for serving on the praise team. Thank you to Dave Beyer & Jack Herlocker for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Kathy Ensminger & Nancy & Barry Schwartz for serving on the welcome team this morning!

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God Made From One Blood

Thomas H. Troeger

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Piano ♩ = 80

1. God made from one blood all the fam - ilies of
 2. We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our
 3. Through fam - ilies we've tast - ed the val - ue of
 4. Help fam - ilies in all of their var - i - ous

5

earth, the cir - cles of nur - ture that raise us from
 tears for all of the fam - ilies we've known through the
 trust and felt what it means to be lov - ing and
 forms to face with in - teg - ri - ty strug - gles and

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birth, Com - pan - ions who join us to work through each
 years, The in - ti - mate net - works on whom we de -
 just, Yet fam - ilies have al - so be - trayed their best
 storms; Grant peace to our homes that will nur - ture the

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stage of child - hood and youth and a - dult - hood and age.
 - pend of par - ents and part - ners and chil - dren and friends.
 goals, mis - treat - ing their mem - bers and bruis - ing their souls.
 bud of peace for the fam - ilies you made from one blood.

There's a Song

Handt Hanson

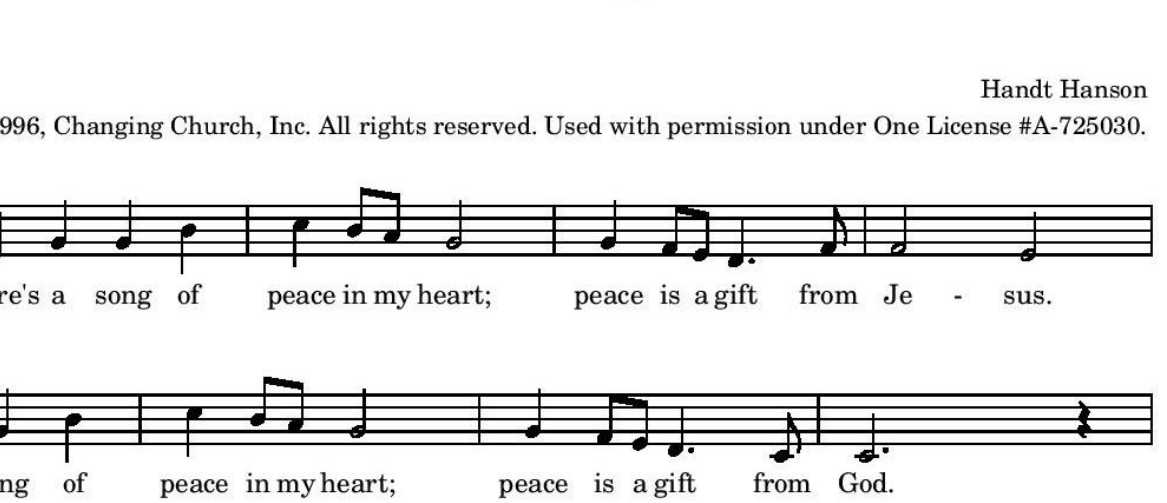
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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from Je - sus.

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There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from God.

9



Al - le - lu - ia! Peace in my heart is sing - ing prais - es.

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Al - le - lu - ia! Peace is a gift from God.

Now in the Days of Youth

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Piano 

1. Now in the days of youth when life is filled with choice, when
2. Teach us to use our lives with pur - pose and with power for
3. Teach us to love in truth, to give and to re - ceive with
4. Teacher, Cre - a - tor, God, en - fold us in your arms; be

5 

hope and doubt touch ev - ery hour, when all thoughts find a voice, We
vi - sions of a bet - ter world and for de - ci - sion's hour; To
joy - ful and with o - pen hearts, with all that we be - lieve; To
with us as we try our wings, and keep us safe from harm. All

9 

turn, O God, to you for guid - ance and for grace. In
choose the way of life, re - ject the way of death, un -
seek an - oth - er's good, to hon - or what is right, to
good and per - fect gifts come to us from your hand. O

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all our days, in all our ways, help us to seek your face.
- til the ra - diant force of God fills mind and strength and breath.
let our will and our de - sire be held in ho - ly light.
help us use them care - ful - ly and live by love's com - mand.

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Don Besig

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Piano

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a piano dynamic marking and a tempo of quarter note = 80. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 9, 18, and 27 indicated at the start of each system. The final system ends with a double bar line.

Go now in peace. Nev-er be a - fraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-'ry day.

9
Go now in faith, stead-fast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in

18
love, and show you be - lieve. Reach out to oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there

27
watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. _____