



L: God made this day so we can rest, and reflect, and enjoy;

**P: God made this day so we can open our eyes and see beauty,**

L: And see pain, and opportunity,

**P: And see hope.**

L: In love, God call us together.

**P: As friends, as neighbors, as siblings in Christ, we gather.**

L: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:

**P: Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.**

L: So let us go into this day with our eyes and hearts wide open, grateful for this opportunity to give and receive...

**P: Let us worship God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 8 NCH** (see p. 4 of bulletin)

*Praise to the Living God*

### **\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL:** God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits. You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. Often, we choose to spend our time serving self. You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts or underutilize them. You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world- yet so often we resist sharing because of fear for the future. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Set us back on the path you intend and call us forth again in faithfulness, because we long to follow you well. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2152 FWS (see p. 5 of bulletin)

*God*

*Change My Heart O*

**ALL SING:** Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE**

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

**HYMN NO. 2185 FWS** (see p. 6 of bulletin)

*For One Great Peace*

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, BLESSING OF THE GIFTS, & 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.**

**CLOSING HYMN NO. 524 NCH** (see p. 7)

*This Little Light of Mine*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee*

by Bach

**References**

<sup>1</sup>The Call to Worship is an adaptation of two call to worships written by Beth Merrill Neel and published on her website, <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/> and accessed on October 24, 2022.

<sup>2</sup>The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a confession written by Christian Smith and posted on the website <https://cpcmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/A-Liturgy-for-Stewardship-Sunday.pdf> and access on October 24, 2022.

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**Notes**

# Praise to the Living God

George J. Elvey, 1868

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Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Praise to the liv - ing God, the God of love and light, Whose  
2. Praise to the liv - ing God, from whom all things de - rive, Whose  
3. Praise to the liv - ing God, who knows our joy and pain, Who  
4. Praise to the liv - ing God, a - round, with - in, a - bove, Be -

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word brought forth the myr - iad suns and set the worlds in flight; Whose  
Spir - it formed up - on this sphere the first faint seeds of life; Who  
shares with us our com - mon life, the sa - cred and pro - fane. God  
- yond the grasp of hu - man mind, but whom we know as love. In

9

in - fi - nite de - sign, which we but dim - ly see, Per -  
caused them to e - volve, un - wit - ting toward God's goal, Till  
toils wher - e'er we toil, in home and mart and mill; And  
these tu - mul - tuous days, so full of hope and strife, May

13

- vades all na - ture, mak - ing all a cos - mic u - ni - ty.  
hu - man-kind stood on the earth, as liv - ing, think - ing souls.  
deep with - in the hu - man heart God leads us for - ward still.  
we bear wit - ness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.

# Change My Heart O God

Eddie Espinosa

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Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ make it ev-er true. \_\_\_\_\_

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Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ may I be like you. \_\_\_\_\_

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You are the Po - ter, I am the clay. \_\_\_\_\_

13

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

17

Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ make it ev-er true. \_\_\_\_\_

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Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ may I be like you. \_\_\_\_\_

# For One Great Peace

Shirley Erena Murray

Jim Strathdee

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Piano 

1. This thread I weave, this step I dance, this  
2. This pot I shape, this fire I light, this  
3. This check I write, this march I join, this

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stone I carve, this ball I bounce, this nail I drive, this  
fence I leap, this bone I knit, this seed I nurse, this  
faith I state, this truth I sign, this is small part, in

7 

pearl I str-i-ng. this flag I wave, this note I sing,  
rift I m-e-nd, this child I raise, this earth I tend,  
one small pl-a-ce, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.

# This Little Light of Mine

arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993

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Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$



1. This lit - tle light of mine,  
2. Ev - ry - where I go,  
3. All through the night,

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I'm gon - na let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_ This lit - tle light of mine,  
I'm gon - na let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - ry - where I go,  
I'm gon - na let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_ All through the night,

7



I'm gon - na let it shine. This lit - tle light of mine,  
I'm gon - na let it shine. Ev - ry - where I go,  
I'm gon - na let it shine. All through the night,

11



I'm gon - na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine,  
I'm gon - na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine,  
I'm gon - na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine,

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let it shine! \_\_\_\_\_  
let it shine! \_\_\_\_\_  
let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_